Fulton new mayor

Councilman Don Fulton was elected Sikeston's first black mayor Monday night by the City Council.

He replaces Frank Ferrell, who servied as mayor for three years, but did not seek re-election this year.

Fulton, 40, is assistant principal at Sikeston High School. He was first elected to the council five years ago.

Fulton was nominated by vice mayor Bill Ryan and elected unanimously.

Ryan will remain vice mayor and John Houchin will remain as the council's representative in the Planning and Zoning Commission, the council decided.

Ferrell said he enjoyed his three years as mayor. He said he got to meet a lot of good people and got to know many people better.

The city administative staff is the "best team I've seen, ability-wise in Missouri," he said.

Fulton said he was honored to be chosen mayor.

Residents of the Pam, Crowe and Marion streets area asked the council what would be done to prevent flooding in their area in the future; the Kiwanis Club asked permission to spend $8,000 on a section of the recreation complex.

The council tabled a proposed ordinance revising the city obscenity code, approved an agreement to obtain funds from the federal highway program, and sold a 1933 fire truck the city no longer uses.

WATER PROBLEMS

A numbre of residents from the Southeast section of town asked the council what would be done to prevent future flooding like the kind that occurred two weeks ago during heavy rains.

The residents said a number of people were forced out of their homes. Some of the people had to use boats to get to their houses, they added.

City Manager Charles Church said the problem is that water does not flow rapidly enough through a ditch south of the area on the Glenn Matthews property.

Church said the council rejected a subdivision plat for the property, because Matthews would not give the city an easement to get into the ditch and clean it out.

Church said cleaning out the ditch would ease the problems home owners were facing in the area.

He said the expects the city to get its easement within the next three to four weeks and to begin clearing the ditch this summer.

RECREATION COMPLEX

The council agreed to allow the Kiwanis Club to spend $8,000 on a section of the new recreation complex near the Tennis courts. The club will put in a shelter house, restrooms and children's playground equipment.

The section of park will be named after the late George Kirk, a club member who never missed a meeting during his 40 years in the club, according to Bob Meyer, who represented the Kiwanis.

OBSCENITY CODE

The council tabled a proposed revision in the city obscenity code until it could study the change.

City Attorney Manuel Drumm wrote the revision after city officials met with a group of people who expressed concern over the amount of sex-related literature available in town.

Drumm said the city's present ordinance is unenforcable because it is so broad and does not comply with Supreme Court decisions.

The revision attempts to define what is obscene by saying that obscene means whatever the Supreme Court says is obscene.

Passage of the ordinance will not mean any major changes in the city, or an indiscriminate ban no items sold, he said.

But in case of severe problems, he said, the city will have a tool to work with.

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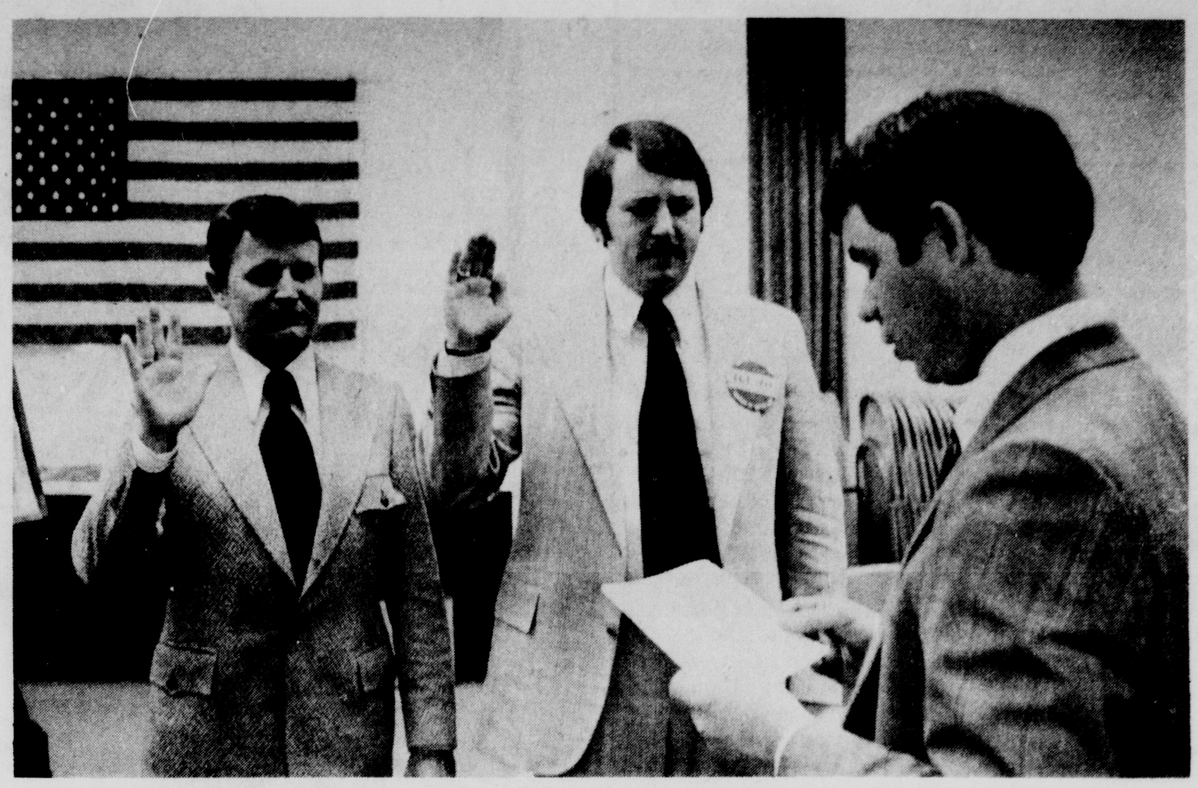

Ryan, Piel sworn in

Billy Ryan, left, and Eric Piel were sworn in as councilmen Monday night by City Clerk Lynn Lancaster. Ryan is serving his second term as a councilman, Piel is a newcomer. (Daily standard photo)

Ferrell retires as mayor

Mayor Don Fulton, left, presents a plaque of appreciation to former mayor Frank Ferrell. Fulton was chosen mayor Monay night as Ferrell left office. Ferrell served as mayor for the three years he was a member of the City Council. Fulton is the city's first black mayor. (Daily Standard photo)

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Citizens oppose sewer cost, recognize need

DEXTER — The Hickory Street Lateral Sewer District was the major topic of discussion at Monday night's City Council meeting when several area residents appeared before the council and argued briskly the pros and cons of the proposed new district.

Those opposed to the district argued that the new sewer would be too expensive and many area residents could not afford the four cents per square foot. They said almost everyone agrees that a new sewer is needed, but many are discovering that the cost of the sewer would be more than their homes are worth.

Those in favor of the district argued that the present septic tanks are smelly and a health hazard. One resident, Bill Autrey, said raw sewage is being allowed to flow freely into the Dexter Creek. "I have notified the Missouri Department of Health of this condition. Kids play and swim in that creek and who knows how many cows drink from the filthy water there".

Mayor Willis Conner told the group that the decision of whether or not to construct the new sewer district was up to the residents of that area and not the City Council. He said that it is only a matter of time until new state and federal laws will force the city to construct a new sewer district.

The matter was tabled until a petition containing 38 signatures against the proposed district can be put into legal form.

Another heated discussion occurred when several residents presented a petition containing 48 names in opposition to the new dog ordinance. The recent protest against the new ordinance stems from the recent enforcing of the 1973 law. "We can see no reason why we should pay a city tax on dogs which are penned up on our own property," they said. "We are willing to vaccinate our dogs, as any dog owner will if he cares for his dog, but a law which taxes a dog owner simply because he owns a dog is ignorant. If you are going to tax dog owners, then you should tax for all the chickens, cats and horses as well".

Mayor Conner and several board members explained to the group that the dog ordinance was passed due to numerous complaints during the past few years. The ordinance wasn't passed for people who keep their dogs penned, they told the dog owners, but for people who allow their dogs to run loose and fail to cooperate.

Alderman Doren Vancil told the group that he agreed with

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Murder trial reset

BENTON — Trial of Robert Blackman, 22, of Haywood City has been set for May 15 by Judge Marshall Craig in Scott County Circuit Court. Blackman is charged with first degree murder of Julia Lee Thompson, a 70-year-old Haywood City woman, on Nov. 28, 1974.

Trial was to have been held March 10 in Scott County Circuit Court, but was postponed when Blackman had not yet been returned from the state hospital at Fulton where he had been ordered by Judge Craig on Feb. 6 for a mental and physical examination.

Craig set the new trial date during Thursday's Circuit Court proceedings.

The sheriff's department conducted the initial investigation and reported that the victim was apparently beaten to death in her home with what appeared to be a board with a nail in one end. She had also been stabbed in the stomach.

The sheriff's department said robbery was the apparent motive. An empty coin purse was found open in the room.

The victim's body was found by a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Sam Butler, who lived next door and became suspicious when they noticed lights in the house had been left on later than usual. She lived alone and usually did not stay up so late.

The Butlers went to the home, looked in the window and saw the body, then called the sheriff's department.

Interco officials silent

Interco, Inc., officials in St. Louis remain unavailable for comment today on the closing of the International Shoe Co. plant in Sikeston.

Interco Inc., is the parent company of International Shoe and International Shoe officials in Sikeston refer all calls to Interco.

However, the plant closing was confirmed to the Daily Standard Monday morning by a spokesman for Interco.

Information on the reason why the plant was closed, what will happen to the building and whether or not employs will be transferred is not available.

City officials have been unable to contact anyone with the company. Bill Welborn, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, also has been unable to make contact with company officials.

Ellington boy killed during family scuffle

ELLINGTON — Pete R. Goodin, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodin of Ellington, died on arrival at 7:35 p.m. Monday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff from gunshot wounds.

The shooting occurred during a family argument between Mrs. Doris Goodin, the boy's mother, and her son-in-law, John Wayne Street, in the Street home. During the argument, Street reportedly went to the bedroom and got a shotgun which discharged accidentally in a scuffle.

The boy and his mother were both taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff with multiple gunshot wounds.

Reynolds County Sheriff Paul Price said an investigation is continuing and no charges have been filed.

The body of Pete Goodin is at the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston where arrangements are incomplete.

Hearnes before jury Wednesday

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Former Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, saying his appearance before a federal grand jury is "something I have to do," has disclosed he will appear voluntarily Wednesday before the investigating body.

"I think the people would lose faith in me if I did not," Hearnes told a news conference Monday. The grand jury in Kansas City is investigating possible corruption during his administration.

The former governor promised that he would answer "any and all questions put to me to the best of my ability.

"I have done nothing legally or morally wrong and I want to get this matter behind me and turn to the campaign" for the U.S. Senate.

The grand jury is investigating possible misuse of funds during Hearnes' 1968 re-election campaign for governor and possible income tax fraud while he was in office. The statute of limitations on any possible charges in connection with the campaign funds expires April 15.

Hearnes, who said he will waive his right to immunity from criminal prosecution, said the decision to appear came after much thought and was "a decision my wife and I made contrary to the advice of many good attorneys."

He said that since Jan. 14 he had conferred with the U.S. attorney and his staff, answering questions and furnishing exhibits dating to 1953.

Hearnes was scheduled to go before the grand jury as a vol-

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DHS sophomore wins queen title

DEXTER — "Pathways to Spring" was the theme of the annual Miss Dexter Contest Monday night and 16-year-old Susan Taylor walked through the pathways flanked with baskets of greenery and spring flowers to claim her crown as the 1975 Miss Dexter.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Taylor and is a sophomore at Dexter High School.

Vickie Kandalaft, 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kandalaft was chosen first attendant. Vickie is a junior at Dexter High School. Second attendant is Diane Hodder, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodder and a Dexter High School junior.

Miss Taylor won the title of Miss Dexter over 44 other contestants. Each girl carried a single, yellow rose as she appeared on the stage of the high school auditorium first in sportswear, then in evening dress.

The 1975 Miss Dexter will be eligible to participate in the Miss Stoddard County Contest scheduled for this fall. The winner of this event will be eligible to participate in the Miss Southeast Missouri, Miss Missouri and finally the Miss United States contest.

This years contest was sponsored by Theta Sigma of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, with proceeds from the contest to be given to the Dester Fair Board and as scholarships for Dexter High School seniors.

Miss Taylor won, in addition to her crown and trophy, a $25 bond to be used for scholarship purposes.

It's inside. . . .

Scott County chapter of the American Cancer Society fashion show nets over $1,000. For women's news, turn to ... page 4.

U. S. Rep. Bill Burlison announces a $17,327 grant approval for six 10th District counties. Turn to ... page 19.

The director of consumer affairs issues warning against "sales schemes" aimed at defrauding the consumer. Turn to ... page 26.

Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen will be the Law Day speaker Friday at Southeast Missouri State University. Turn to ... page 23.

. . . . and outside

Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and early Wednesday with occasional showers or thunderstorms likely. Partly cloudy and continued mild Wednesday afternoon. Winds tonight southeasterly, 5-10 m.p.h. Lows tonight 45-50, highs Wednesday lower 60s. Chances for measurable precipitation tonight 70 per cent and Wednesday morning 40 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for rain and mild Thursday. Generally fair and mild Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 40s and highs in the 60s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 58 and 42 degrees with a trace of rain.

Sunset today	7:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:34 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow	5:115 a.m.
New Moon	April 11

Planet Venus sets 10:09p.m. and is followed by Saturn about 4 hours later. Venus is moving toward Saturn and will pass to the north and east of the latter late in May.

Campaign reports filed

BLOOMFIELD — Most of the candidates in the April 1 city and school elections in Stoddard County have filed campaign expense reports, according to the various city clerks and school officials.

Advance City Clerk, Lucy McCollough, reported that all candidates for city offices have filed reports. These include: Carl Richmond, Don Cecil, Kenneth Spane, George Douglas, Val Hamby, Ralph McDaniel, Les Reutzel and Mrs. McCollough.

Robert Crader an Ted Lampher have filed reports with the Advance Board of Education, according to Floyd W. Liley, superintendent of schools, who said the other two candidates, Gary DaVault and Richard Reutzel, have not filed a this time, but have month in which to file.

Both Bell City school board candidates, Larry Strobel and Ferel H. Austin Jr., have filed reports, according to a spokesman for the superintendent's office. Bell City Clerk, Russ Brown, could not be reached Monday for a report on city candidates. These will be available at a later date.

All of Bernie's candidates have filed campaign expense reports, accroding to City Clerk, Maxine Foster. These include Ray Coats, Wendel Moore, and Ronald Walker. Bernie school board candidates, Bill Stone, Charlie Jennings and Guy Foster, have filed with the secretary of the board of education. The only other candidate, Wayne Waltrip, has not filed at this time.

Bloomfield's four school board candidates have filed reports, according to Superintendent of Schools R. E. Sharp. These include: Gorty Aslin, Donna Gard, John Branum and Bob Holland. Bloomfield's City Clerk, Murlin Phillips, could not be reached or a report on the Bloomfield city candidates. These will be available Wednesday.

Dexter City Clerk, Margaret Poyner, reported that four out of the six city candidates have filed

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Miss Dexter crowned

Susan Taylor, center, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Taylor, was chosen as the 1975 Miss Dexter in the annual contest Monday night in the high school auditorium. Vickie Kandalaft, right, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kandalaft was chosen first attendant and Diane Hodder, left, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodder was chosen second attendant. (Daily Standard photo)

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Tuesday, April 8 -- 1956, Water polo referee wets his whistle.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When you come to the end of a perfect day, the computer is busy spending the night finding out what you did wrong.

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Inflation is apparent in the cost as well as the contents of the four volumes of the federal budget. This year they cost $26.50, up $6.30 over last year. The four volumes contain 1,092 pages. George Washington wrote his first budget out in longhand on a single sheet of paper. But, then, George Washington's Administration did not budget $3 million to pay beekeepers for bees killed by carelessly sprayed pesticides. James Polk of the Washington Star-News looks at it this way: "For every dollar you pay in income taxes next year, the government will have to borrow another 50 cents to make ends meet ... Two hundred years ago the infant nation began by borrowing $8 million to help underwrite the revolution amid the spirit of '76. The debt is now roughly 76,000 times higher than that."

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A young bride in Istanbul finally succumbed to her mother's constant entreaties that she leave her husband. She packed her bags and returned to her family. The jilted husband sought revenge: He had 1000 handbills printed advertising the opening of a brothel — at his mother-in-law's address — and distributed throughout the city.

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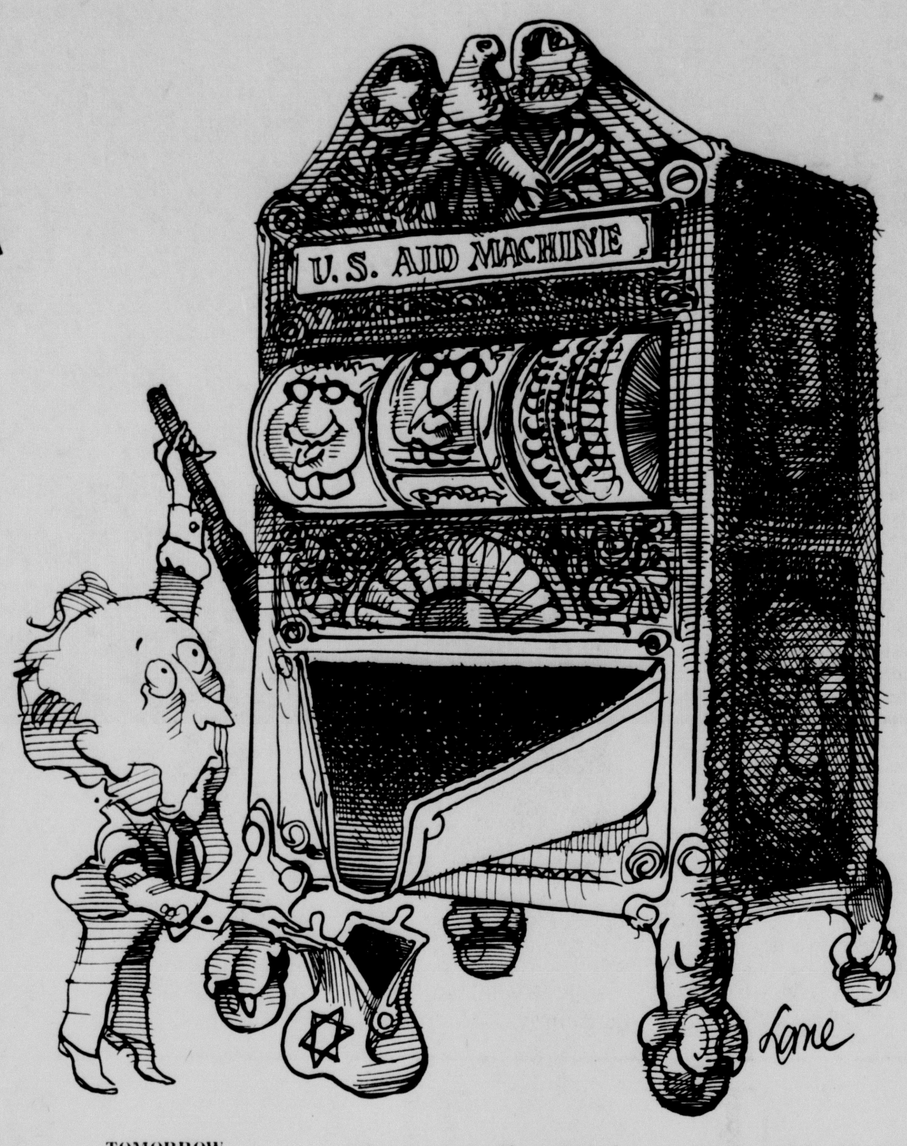
Most people have heard of Project Independence and know it is the plan to increase energy supplies within United States borders and thereby minimize dependence on foreign petroleum supplies.

The danger of relying on foreign petroleum supplies will increase as our dependence on them grows. Therefore, it is up to Congress, federal agencies and regulatory authorities to establish a tax structure and economic climate that encourage the rapid development of domestic energy industries. So far, little has been done to establish such a climate. To achieve independence, in regard to domestic production of oil and natural gas, two things must be done. In the first place, conditions must be established which encourage rapid acceleration in exxploration and development activities. Only this will increase proved reserves of these fuels. Secondly, environmental roadblocks which impede the development and use of the nation's huge coal reserves must be modified.

The U.S. already imports one third of its oil needs. And according to authorities, current estimates are that, "... production from existing domestic oil reserves will decline from 9 million barrels per day to about 4 million barrels per day by 1985." Without new reserves, natural gas production in the same period will decline from 22 trillion cubic feet per year to only 17 trillion. If this crippling decline in domestic oil and natural gas is to be slowed or reversed, large new reserves must be found.

There has been ample warning. Yet more time slips by as Congress dawdles or talks about punitive legislation aimed at placing more taxes or more restrictions on the nation's petroleum industry. Federal agencies and regulatory authorities drag their feet and environmentalist obstruction in various areas of the country blocks needed development.

What will it take to get this country on the road to energy independence?



TOMORROW
APRIL 9—
WEDNESDAY

MARTYRS' DAY. Apr 9. Tunisia.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL DAY. Apr 9. Anniversary of enactment of legislation which made the late British statesman an honorary citizen of the U.S.

ZAGREB INTERNATIONAL SPRING FAIR. Apr 9-15. Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

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FAVOR THIS, WITH DIFFERENT FORMULA

Before the state legislature at Jefferson City is a measure that would raise state sales tax from 3 cents to 4 cents, with the added revenue coming back to municipalities and counties.

Many people would favor this, but more would do so if a strict distribution formula could be set up. It should come back to all tax-supported units in a county, on the basis of the tax they collect in proportion to the total taxes collected in the county for all units.

In that way, towns, cities, villages, the county revenue, roads and bridges, nursing and ambulance or other special districts, schools, the county library and all other would receive their just share.

There should also be some plan devised to keep down administrative costs, so that the state revenue-sharing would not end up like the federal plan-with Missourians paying $1.17 for every $1.00 they get pack.--Paris Appeal

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POSTAL PROBLEMS

When Congress created a new postal corporation in 1970 in an effort of stop deterioration of service and mounting costs in the handling of mail, labor unions exerted great pressure to obtain all the special privileges in the new postal corporation that they have in the private sector. But while Congress did include many privileges for unions in the labor-management provisions of the postal reorganization act, it refused to grant authorization to postal employes to pay union dues or fees.

In saying "no" to strikes and compulory unionism in the postal service, Congress recognized that the strike weapon and compulsory unionism have created strife and discord and have led to declining efficiency and productivity, coupled with uneconomic cost increases.

Congress recognized that the public has a right to expect uninterrupted delivery of the mail, and that union disruption of ths essential service was contrary to the public interest.

The public has cause for indignation that the postal employe unions are again pressuring Congress for additional privileges that would enable them to increase their power and their income from union dues and fees.

After a computerized study of delivery routes, the postal service has determined routes could be restructured so as to reduce the number of letter carriers without reducing service. The letter carriers union announced that if the plan for restructuring routes were introduced nationwide, the letter carriers would strike.

According to the letter carriers union, the restructuring of routes would eliminate 15,000 jobs and reduce the cost of operating the postal service $225 million a year.

If union officials are allowed to get by with this kind of strike threat, or actual strike, and saddle the postal service permanently with such fetherbedding, the public can look only to spiraling postage rates and declining service. The course of the postal service will parallel the course of bankrupt railroads.

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GOVERNOR'S BOND'S CHOICE

Governor Christopher Bond criss-crossed Missouri about three years ago tearing into the Hearnes administration for the manner in which Warren E. Hearnes ran the state of Missouri. The then candidate Bond found much cronyism to criticize.

But, like most men who get into office, Governor Bond found that he is not above cronyism. And his cronyism is tied right in with the governor's family fortune.

There is only one rather deplorable fact about Governor Bond's selection of his old buddy as a management consultant and that is that the family friend, James D. Carter, who is said to be getting along in years, was to be paid somewhere in the vicinity of $2,500 a month.

The salary was not only good pay but the hours were said to be even better. Mr. Carter was said to have worked only six days a month. Once Governor Bond got some publicity, he hastened to go on the air and disclaim the amount of money his family friend was drawing.

But good old Kit couldn't even get that right. His press secretary, Hugh Sprague, who hails from St. Joseph, called attention to the fact that his "boss" was wrong. The figures he wanted were not where they were supposed to be. Mr. Carter had the figures in his own possession and he hadn't turned them in.

Now the question is how much does Mr. Carter draw? Another question is, how many hours does he work? And another might be, how did he get the job in the first place? Governor Bond has some questions to answer to citizens of Missouri. They are all about cronyism.-

Stanburg
Headlight

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The only thing some children and their parents will communicate to each other is a bad cold.

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Motor gasoline is the petroleum industry's largest single product, reports the American Petroleum Institute. Seasonally, between six and a half and seven million barrels per day, or 273 to 294 millioin gallons of gasoline per day, is consumed in the U.S. This is almost 40 per cent of total U.S. petorleum consumption.

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A class was asked to write a 150-word essay on the subject of cars. One small boy handed in the following:

"Once my uncle bought a car and took us for a ride in the country. After about 15-miles it broke down and wouldn't start again. This is only 26 words. The rest aren't fit to write."

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ENERGY AND INFLATION

There is more to an energy shortage than no light at the flip of a switch. There is falling productivity as industrial plants find themselves hit by power and fuel shortages--and falling productivity today is synonomous with more ination. When people have money to spend and products are not available on which to spend it, the law of supply and demand goes to work and prices rise. Thus the evils of excessive government spending are multiplied. So when we talk of curtailing the use of electric energy and deliberately obstruct the construction of power plants and the advancing technoogy of nuclear electric power generation, we are unwittingly fanning the fire of inflation.

Unless inflation can be controlled, it is idle to discuss improving the environment, social security or anything else because all of these amenities of life are dependent upon an orderly society with stable money. Without an abundant supply of energy sno such society can exist in the United States. The electric energy that flows from the local electric company is the mot direct measure of community productivity and well-being. Where utility projects have been delayed, the economics of the regions involved are weakened. Less energy mean industrial slowdown and less capability of meeting the demands of a growing population--the perfect recipe for more inflation in an era of record government deficits.

The true ramifications of an energy shortage are beyond calculation, but the contribution of electric energy to productivity and its relationshp to price stability is a factor a geat many people seem to be overlooking when they try to make it as difficult as possible for power companies to locate sites and construct badly-needed new generating facilities.

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Shameful Budget Deficits

Perhaps it didn't mean much to most of us living out in the midwest when we read about the continued decline of the dollar and that Iran, Saudia Arabia, Kuwait and Quatar have all severed their currency link with the dollar in recent days. They are no longer willing to let their currencies rise and fall along with the dollar. These leading oil exporting nations were finding that the dollars they received in exchange for their oil were losing value every day.

One likely outcome is that the U.S. will be forced to pay more for oil imports. Just at a time when natural market forces were working toward lower oil prices, the dollar declines in value. Soon, it will buy less oil and you are right back where you started from. This holds implications for the balance of payments in the U.S. for the future.

Persistent U.S. balance of payments deficits have floooded world currency markets with unwanted dollars. Holders of these dollars are now being told that the internal U.S. budget is going to be even more out of whack in coming years. This certainly is no prescription for rebuilding confidence.

Treasury Secretary Simon, witha lifetime of experience in bond financing in Wall Street, expressed his horror at the prospect that budget deficits this year and next year will exceed $125 billion. The plain fact of the matter is that the U.S. government has gone to the debt well too often. It takes an increasingly larger amount of debt to produce the same amount of business recovery. The government is, in effect, getting less bang for its buck.

Nobody in Congress seems willing to take even the first step to restore some sanity to U.S. fiscal policy. Any congressman is aware that he gets a lot of votes at home when he says yes to a new spending progam. But, if he says not, the voters at home will grumble. But the time is near when congressmen should be made to go back to the voters and say. "Here is a new tax that is required to pay for the new spending programs you requested." There was a letter in the New York Times that concisely summarized the situation as it is today. It concluded:

"This generation will go down as one of the most selfish in American history--one that demanded everything for itself and saddles future generations with its bills. And such bills finally have to be paid, most probably through the suffering of people not responsible for incurring them. For, as some wise man once said the only thing he was sure of in the fieid of economis is that "there ain't no such thing as a free lunch."

There are more fallacies springing up in Washington than sound economic theory. Successive administrations, prodded by a totally irresponsible Congress, have done virtually nothing to maintain confidence in the dollar. Is it any wonder that, for the first time in history, the entire world has been ravaged by inflation? The abandonment of the dollar link to gold by President Nixon proved to be the last straw. Since that day, paper money has been declining in value throughout the world.

That's why Congress and the Treasury are squirming because they ridiculed gold and said it should be phased out of the monetary system.

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Half Million For A Half Billion

Half a billion dollars- that's the annual pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for Big Labor.

And, at a cost of just $429,632, the investment certainly can be described as sound.

The $429,632 went to the 1974 political campaigns of 33 members of the 39-member House Education & Labor Committee, according to reports filed with the Clerk of the House.

That half a million, by the way, is just the tip of the iceberg. Cash-equivalent "in-kind" contributions-manpower-mailing, printing, telephones banks, all financed directly from union treasuries-often amount to ten times the "reported" dollar amounts.

Public disclosure of the contributions came at a March 25 news conference.

As we noted to reporters, the public never would have found out about the possibility of this major conflict of interest if it wasn't for our months-long investigation (costing about $10,000 already).

And significantly, the contributions were accepted at a time when union officials are lobbying furiously for controversial legislation which would force public employees to join or pay dues to a union in order to work for their own government.

The statistics are simple. Of the 11.6 million state, county and muncipal employees in this country, less than four million are union members. Legislation forcing all public employees-teaches, firemen, policemen, social workers, and so on-to pay up or lose their jobs would add, at a very conservative annual dues rate of $60, more than half a billion dollars every year, that is!

Is there really a possibility of public sector compulsory unionism legilation passing Congress? According to Ralph Flynn, union political spokesman, passage of such legislation (Time Magazine, December 16, 1974) is "certain." In the January 16 Washington Star, John Mathews, reported, "public employee unions feel their heavy investment in political campaigns last fall may now pay off." Mathews described Jerry Wurf, president of the AFL-CIO state, county and municipal union as "confident" that such a law will be enacted in the next year.

But is it "certain?" Not if the public has its way. according to a recent public opinion poll by Opinion Research Corporation, Princeton, N.J., 83 percent of the public, including 77 percent of all union members, oppose forced unionism for public employees.

What does all this mean?

A major midwestern newspaper put it this way: "Is government the servant of all, or is it a pile of swag to be looted by a special interest..."

In other words, will members of Congress listen to a special interest group to which they are deeply indebted or will they listen to the American people?

(Mr. Larson is executive vice president of the National Right to Work Committee, a public interest group located in the nation's capital.)

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WEAKENING THE FREE PRESS

Community newspapers with circulations of less than 25,000 are the backbone of the nation's free press. No government agency has to give them a license before they can turn their presses, and they are free to express their opinions within the limits of good taste and the libel laws. If there is skulduggery in the Courthouse, the State Capitol, the City Hall or in business enterprises, the inquiring reporters and news gatherers of the local newspaper are likely to be the ones to dig up the facts and let the public know about them.

Most people in the U. S. would strongly resist any move to muzzle the press. But, via the back door of an inefficiently-run enterprise called the U. S. Postal Service, thousands of independent newspapers through the country could eventually be put out of business. The method is very simple. Just keep raising postal rates until small newspapers can't pay them. Raise them high enough and bigger ones won't be able to either and neither will our magazines and other publications. One authority has pointed out that along with the general pressure of inflation, postal inceases are one of the major reasons why over 600 community newspapers went out of business in the past 10 years.

Some effective limitation on the financial depredations which the U. S. Postal Service is permitted to commit upon the body of the free press seems much in order.

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ONLY GUILTY LAWMAKERS NEED FEAR FBI, CIA FILES

While some news papers and especially national magazines have been making much of the fact that the CIA and FBI oftimes kept files on members of Congress, we agree with Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage (D-Tex.) who said:

"So what? I know of no reason why law enforcement agencies should not keep files on anybody, including members of Congress, who conceivably could become a threat to the country. They may have a file on me, but I can't see why anyone should object to such a file unless he has something to cojer up and, if he has, I want this agency to have a file."

The CIA is charged by law with the responsibility of knowing all it can about those who might seek to destroy our nation and government. Generally, these are foreigners and most of its operations are in foreign lands. But, more and more, we are seeing organizations created at home -- sometimes with foreign money -- that seek to undermine our government. We don't know of any provision of our Constitution that was ever intended to keep the government from protecting itself from this type of attack.

The FBI's duty is to secure evidence on which to prosecute crimes committed in our own country. We must continue to support our law enforcement agencies and each individual owes an obligation to help enforce the laws -- not to hide or protect criminals.

In the fin analysis, if the law enforcement officials are not able to enforce the law the people are going to take enforcement in their own hands. Such private enforcement it not always fair, but it can only be avoidedby helping the properly constituted officials.

Let us not allow a few publications and muckraker writers and commentataors to destroy the effectiveness of our federal law enforcement agencies when anyone with common sense knows we need this protecttion in a world with increasing terrorists.

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Wouldn't it be exciting if we could all have a retirement plan like Secretariats.

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Man, holding phone, to wife: "It's your college son who believes in free speech. He's calling collect."

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"I just heard from Bill Bailey."

"What'd he say..."

"He's not coming home."

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The marble tournament was in full swing. One little boy missed an easy shot and let slip a real cuss word.

"Edward!" called the preacher from the spectators' bench. "What do little boys turn into who swear when they are playing marbles..."

"Golfers," was the reply.

Art Buchwald

CELEBRITIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON —Something is happening in Washington. For the first time newspapermen are becoming more famous than the people they write about. I don't know if you can credit Spiro Agnew or the Nixon White House gang for the trend, but it's having a tremendous effect on the business, and some journalists are finding it difficult to handle their celebrity status.

As soon a Burt Brillo broke the story on the break-in of the Wesley Heights Taco Hut, he was beseiged by other reporters wanting to do profiles on him. Brillo, who happened to be a police reporter at the time, achieved stardom overnight by discovering that the Taco Hut had been used by the C IA to feed their midnight-to-8 a.m. shift. While this in itself would have been enough to make it a front-page story, a source whom Brillo has yet to name leaked the fact that two of the employees of the Taco Hut had entered the United States illegally from Mexico.

It was luck plus perseverance that made Brillo the most talked about man in Washington.

Besides getting a book contract to write the story of how he broke the story, Brillo was also signed up for a lecture tour and was interviewed by Barbara Walters, Mike Douglas, Dinah Shore, Merv Griffin and Johnny Carson -- all on the same day.

Through his press agent I managed to get an interview with Burt in his ranch house overlooking Capitol Hill. The press agent warned me I could only spend 30 minutes with him as Women's Wear Daily was going to take pictures at 5 o'clock.

I didn't know what to expect when I rang the doorbell, but I was pleasantly surprised to find Brillo a warm, sensitive human being who hadn't allowed all the adulation to go to his head.

We sat by the swimming pool and a Japanese manservant brought us gin and tonics.

"Most people," he said, "think that newspapermen are different. But actually I'm just likeanyone else except I live better and pay more taxes. Sure, I was lucky in the Taco Hut break-in, but I find in this business you're only as good as your next story. That's why I'm being very careful what I choose for my next assignment. Oh, I've been offered lots of reporting jobs, but they're all junk -- bank robberies, embezzlements, espionage trials and even a war or two. But I'm not about to rush into anything. I have to think of my future."

"Mr. Brillo, there was a rumor that Omar Sharif was going to play you in the movies. How do you feel about that?"

"Omar tried to buy the story, but I don't think he'd be right for it. I told the producers if they could get Al Pacino or Steve McQueen, I would be interested. I don'twant to make the error Woodward and Bernstein did by having two nobodies like Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman portray them. Most police reporters makethe mistake of selling their stories without casting approval."

"What's the toughest thing about being a successful newspaperman?" I asked.

"The lack of privacy. I can't go out to the store without being mobbed by my fans. Of course, they're the people who made me and I shouldn't complain, but sometimes I wish I was back to being just plain Burt Brillo again, covering the Third Police Precinct on the lobster shift."

"I guess you're bothered by a lot of female admirers, too."

"What investigative reporter isn't? But after a whilethe thrill wears off and you wish you could find someone who would love you for yourself and not just because you're the author of the Taco Hut story."

A tall leggy blonde came over to us. "Mr. Brillo, your barber is here."

I apologized for keeping him so long.

Brillo gave me a wide toothy smile and a warm handclasp.

"That's perfectly all right. I used to be a newspaperman myself."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Inside Story on Coal Prices

By JACK ANDERSON
with
Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — A confidential economic study of the coal industry suggests that prices have been artificially inflated to swell profits.

The study points out that coal prices have shot up an incredible 282 per cent since 1955 — far beyond anything that can be attributed to wage increases, mining costs, safety regulations, short supply or other factors.

Although it is "virtually impossible to prove conclusively that coal companies have entered into a conspiracy to raise prices and limit output," sates the report, the findings "are entirely consistent" with this conclusion.

The report, therefore, strongly urges "an investigation of the coal industry with respect to pricing and supply."

The coal study was conducted by George Washington University economists James Barth and James Bennett for the American Public Power Association, National Rural Electric Cooperataive Association and other consumers groups.

When they presented their finding to the Justice Department, according to a confidential memo on the meeting, antitrust official George Hay dismissed the conclusions as "a bunch of crap."

This attitude has led Rep. John Seiberling, D.-Ohio, a power on the House Judiciary Committee, to complain directly to Attorney General Edward Levi.

Citing the study, Seiberling contended in a private letter to Levi that the coal insustry should get the same scrutiny that a Justice Department task force is now giving the oil combines.

"The price situation in the coal industry is, if anything, more serious," wrote Seberling.

Indeed, there is a relationship between the two industries. The report describes how the oil companies have moved quietly into the coal business. The top 15 coal companies, the report declares, now control about half of the nation's production. Four of the 15 are owned by oil companies.

What this means, explains the study, is that technological advances in coal are often controlled by firms whose principal product competes with coal as an energy source.

"Stated another way, the greater the level of concentration, the more likely one is to find attempts to coordinate price and output policy to achieve monopoly profits," warns the study. Companies like Exxon now control billions of tons of coal reserves through subsidiary companies. This growing influence over the coal market by "competing" industries demands some kind of antitrust review, contends the report.

Supporting their suspicions, the researchers note that coal production has remained almost stable while prices have soared. The end of price controls in 1973, for example, was followed by an "extraordinary rate of price increase." Typical examples:

— The small town of Marshfiweld, Wis., was notified by the giant Peabody Coal Company that coal for the local electric utility would have to be raised from $9 to $15.50 a ton in one jump.

—The town of Wallingford, Conn., was told the same coal, which cost $14.75 a ton in June, 1973, would cost $29.50 a ton in April, 1974. Similar complaints have come in from towns all over the country. Yet by earlier estimates, the price of coal wasn't supposed to reach even $13.37 a ton until the year 2000.

Meanwhile, coal production strangely has been slipping in some areas. "With rapid price increases," suggests the study, "one would expect a firm ... to expand output .... When this doesn't happen, the evidence may suggest an explicit or implicit agreement to limit output, further driving up prices and, thereby profits."

Prices have also outstripped wages. increased by 53 per cent between 1967 and 1973, prices for all coals except anthracite soared well over 100 per cent. "An eight per cent rise in wages between 1970 and 1971," adds the report, "was associated with a 33 per cent change in prices."

The report also dismisses company claims that mine safety standards have run up coal prices. Safety costs have added no more than 40 cents to the price of a ton of coal, the researchers found. In any event, this would be "a one-time increase and would, therefore, not explain the continuing increase in the price of coal."

Concludes the study: "An environment exists in the market for coal which makes collusiion possible and desirable in order to increase profits."

Footnote: A coal industry spokesman vigorously denied there is any price fixing. He pointed out that 3,000 to 4,000 separate coal companies are scattered around the country, with about 50 in the "major" catgegory. The study contends, however, that 15 firms virtually control the industry.

At the Justice Department, George Hay refused to comment on why he called the study "a bunch of crap." Other sources have confirmed that Justice has shown no eagerness to investigate the coal industry, although the Federal Trade Commission is more interested.

Officials confident of energy conference

PARIS (AP) — American officials express confidence that a compromise agreement will be reached soon to hold a world energy conference this summer attended by 18 to 30 nations and with limited discussion of raw materials other than oil.

One official said the American delegation to the preparatory meeting that opened in Paris Monday expects the future conference to be "something more than a discussion limited exclusively to energy and something less than a discussion of all raw material problems."

Speeches at Monday's public opening of the preparatory meeting reiterated the opposing positions taken previously by the industrialized nations and the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other developing nations whose only wealth is in the raw materials they export.

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Looking back

Fire destroys school

50 years ago
April 8, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Dess Bloomfield left Wednesday for Raymondville, Tex., where the Barnetts will make their future home. They are splendid people and Sikeston citizens wish them the best ever in their new home.

J. C. Woods went to St. Louis on Tuesday, returning Wednesday with a new Buick roadster.

The Westminster Glee Club concert to be given at the Malone Theatre next Wednesday, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, promises to be different from the ordinary college glee clubs.

East Prairie -- Fire, believed to have originated from defective wiring, almost totally destroyed the new East Prairie high school building early Monday night, causing damage estimated at nearly $60,000. The building was completely gutted by the flames and only blackened walls remained standing today. Supt. Herbert Goza, who was amng the first to reach the scene, broke in the door to his office and succeeded in saving the high school records before the fire penetrated the room.

40 years ago
April 8, 1935

Funeral services for Will Wanica, a Vanduser farmer, who died Thursday of nephritis, were held Friday.

Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington will participate May 2 in a re-enactment of the battle of Chancellorville, which marked the end of General Stonewall Jackson's career. Harry Harty and Harry Young, both of Sikeston, are students at the Institute.

"Pierrot -- His Play," is the piece which Miss Francs Burch has chosen as Sikeston High School's entry in a district one-act play contest to be held at Cape Girardeau on April 27, under the sponsor ship of he Cape Girardeau Teachers College. Students in the play will be: ..Pat Wilbur, Evelyn Allard, and Selma Becker.

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, "Vanessa" with Helen Hayes, Robert Montgomery, and Lewis Stone.

30 years ago
April 8, 1945

Pfc. John R. Arnold Roth, son of St. Col. and Mrs. Arnold Roth of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Sikston, has been reported missing in action in Germany, March 21, according to a message received from the War Department to his mother.

Pfc. Elmer Kernell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kernell, Route 1, Sikeston, arrived in the United States Easter Sunday, after seven months overseas. He hold the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart.

The engagement of Miss Rosemary Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, and Wm. S. Vandivort was an- last Friday at the home of the bride-elect's parents. The wedding date has not been set but will occur sometime this summer.

Pvt. and Mrs. T. E. Caruthers arrived Friday from Sioux City to visit her sister, Mrs. Dennis Cline. Pvt. Caruthers returned this Monday and Mrs. Caruthers remained for alonger visit with her sister.

20 years ago
April 8, 1955

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knight of Portageville at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Littleton, sr., was guest at a surprise birthday party in observance of her 74th birthday, at the home of Mrs. Stotts.

Jimmy Gwaltney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gwaltney, celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at his home Wednesday.

Vanduser -- Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. McDonald of Vanduser were honored with a surprise dinner on their Golden Wedding Anniversary April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hosey, 318 Dye street, are parents of a baby boy born Thursday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Columbia -- Sikeston's Buddy Cox is off to a rousing start in his senior baseball campaign at Missouri. In his third season as Mizzou's secord baseman, Buddy has picked up where he left off in the N.C.A.A. Tournament at Omaha last June. Highlighting Missouri's opening wins over Ft. Leonard Wood here, the former Bulldog prep star is hitting a neat .500 with four safeties in eight official plate appearances. Two of his base knocks have been doubles and he has four R.B.I.'s.

The Prayer

"You will know them by their fruits. Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthews 7:20-21 RSV)

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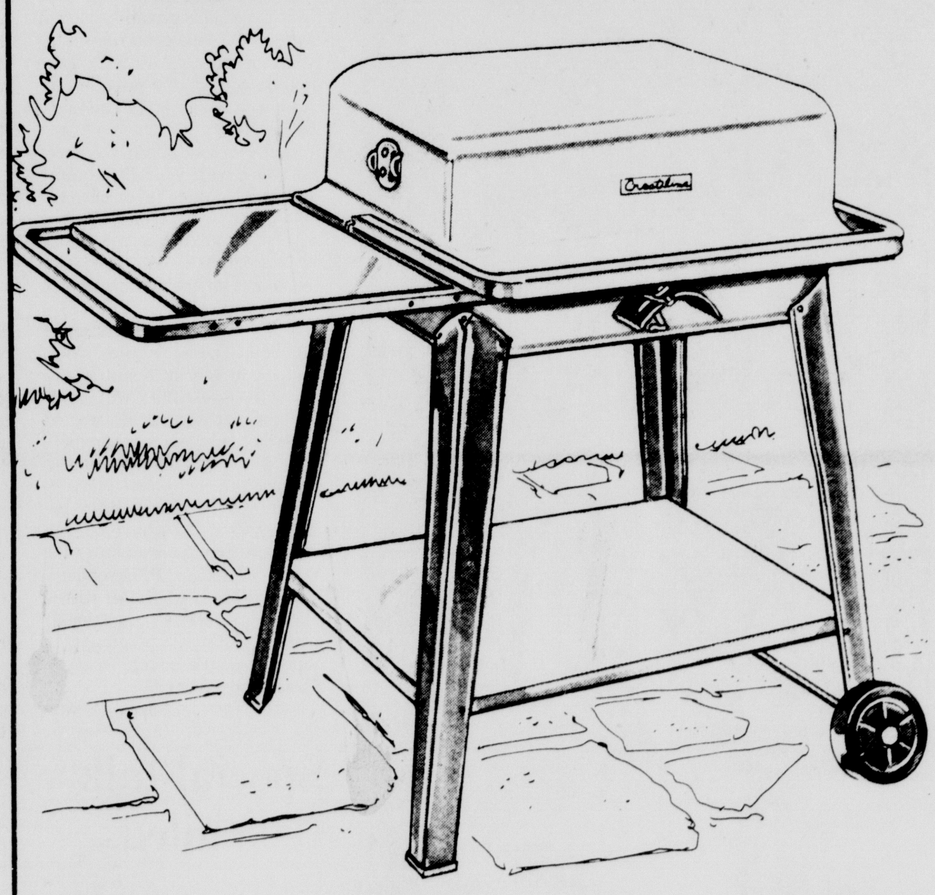

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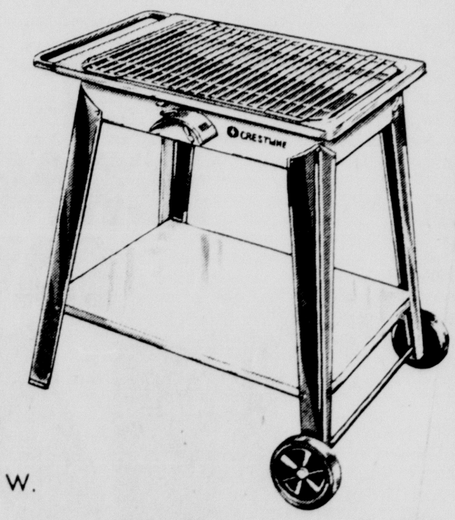

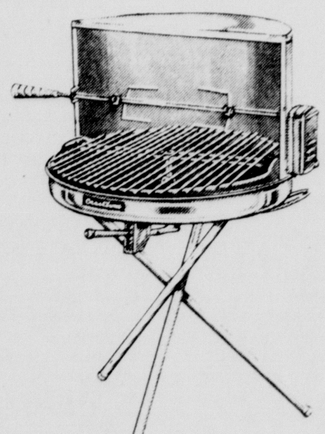

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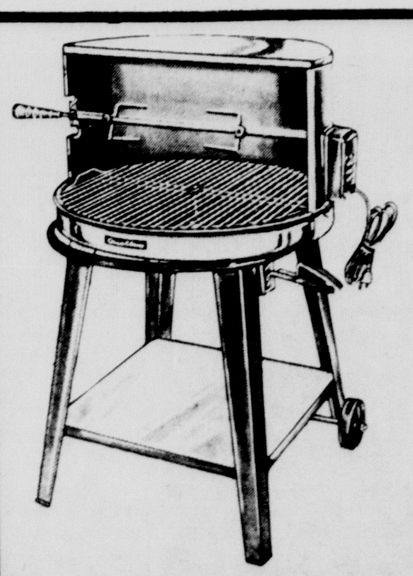

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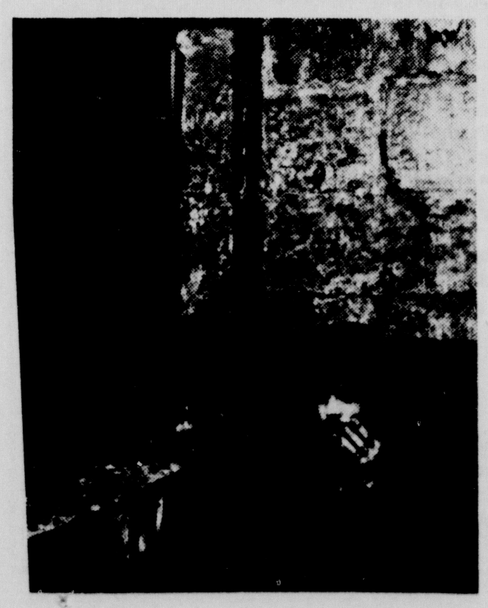

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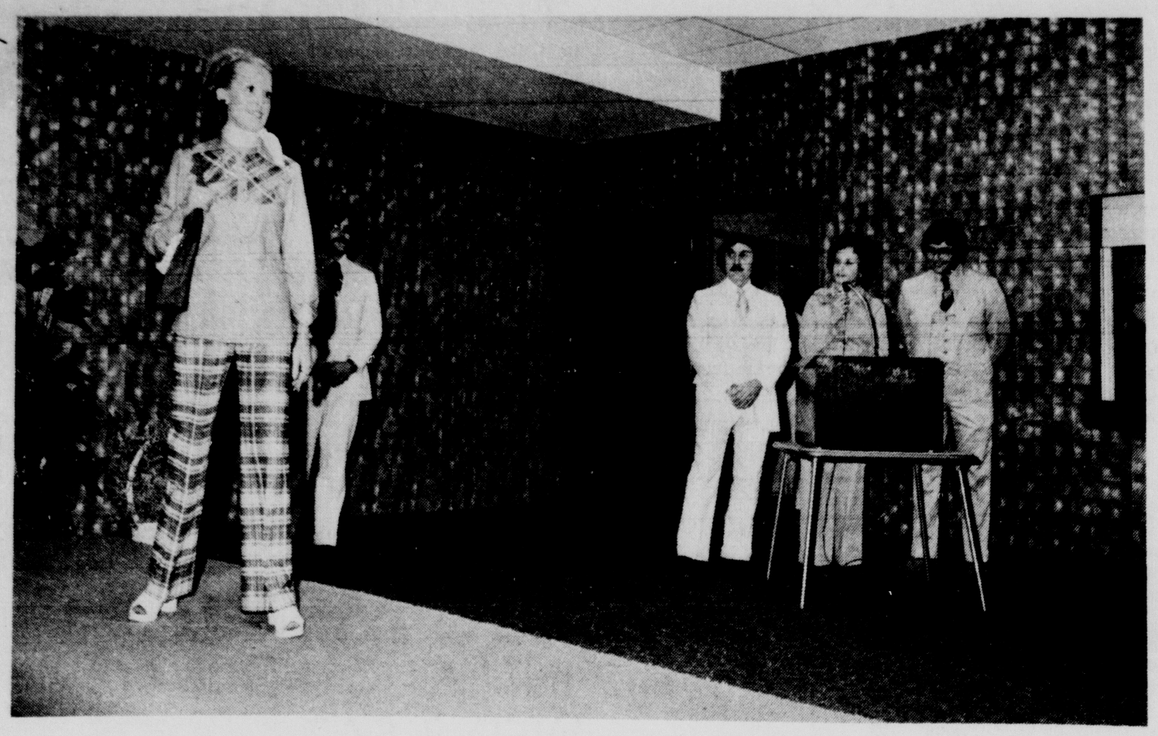

Style show fights cancer

Mrs. David Shy, 1207 Sikes Ave., models a jaunty sports ensemble while Mrs. Warren Hearnes of Charleston narrats at the Scott County American Cancer Society fashion show benefit Tuesday night in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association commuinity room. In the background is Bill Colwick, 906 Crescent Drive. John Hartzog, left, and Tim Chambers to the right, of Mrs. Hearnes described the men's fashions. Below, Rick Adams, 709 Allen Blvd., cracks a smile after tossing a few tennis balls for the occasion.

The local American Cancer Society zipped into its fund-raising campaign with a short but interesting fashion show Tuesday night in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association community room.

About 40 volunteers modeled to raise $1,01 6from the benefit, Clem Beal, president of Scott County American Cancer Society, said. Last year $9100 was raised. Nearly 300 persons attended the event.

The American Cancer Society has formulated a three-fold program funded by such local benefits. Service directly affects the cancer victim by supplying him with pain-relieving drugs, wheelchairs, dressings or acting as a referral agency if the patient - hospital bills become too high.

Then there is the effort to keep the public informed through dispersal of booklets discussing the seven warning signals of cancer or the importance of a pap test for women, films and filmstrips. Also included isthe education of doctors through special conferences.

As a preventive measure, local cancer society officials offer cancer screening projects for the colon-rectal and uterine areas of the body at a minimal charge.

Last but not at all in the least is research. About 38.8 cents of each donated dollar is spent for research while cancer society officials receive only 4.7 cents.

A new and ever-increasing fund-raiser is a memorial fund where a person may donate to the society in memorium of a cancer victim. The victim's family then receives a card indicating the person's donation rather than receiving flowers. The local official to contact about the memorial fund is Harryette Campbell at telephone number, 471-2465.

Other officials include Mary Shuffit for service at the Scott County Health Unit in Benton, telephne number, 545-3583; Louis Propst for the latest in cancer research at the American Cancer Society of Southeast Missouri in Cape Girardeau, telephone number, 334-8178; and for facts on cancer, Ernest Elledge a Sikston Public Schools Department of Health Occupations, telephone number, 471-4454.

Other Scott County fund-raising events planned are a gourmet dinner, bike-a-thon and walk-a-thon.

Volunteers are still needed for the cancer crusade April 27th involving 20 area towns to quell cancer expected to strike 17,000 Missourians this year.

At wit's end

White coat new status symbol

You read a lot of stories in the newspaper about courage and valor, but there is none that touched me so much as the item about Hazel Hadwick of Sacramento.

One day last month Hazel was wearing her whiter-than-white new coat when a gunman walked into a bar and ordered all the customers to "lie on the floor."

Hazel pulled herself up and said, "No way will I get down on the floor in my new white coat."

The gunman, face to face with obstinance, backed down and said, "All right then, put your hands on the bar."

Any fool knows even a loaded gun is no match for a woman in a white coat. I owned one in my lifetime and it changedmy entire personality. I have never felt so protective about anything in my life. And with good reason.

The moment I slip it on, birds drop do-do's small children with sticky hands clutch at me, chairs that look harmlessly sterile secrete cranberries, car doors spritz me with grease, waitresses go out of their way to dump coffee down my back and my own son even spit up on me. (And he's 15.)

One day I was late for dinner and my husband asked, "Where have you been ?"

"Down at the dry cleaners visiting my white coat," I said.

"I don't understand it. What's so great about having a white coat ?"

"A white coat gives you respect," I explained patiently. "Grace Kelly wears a white coat. Queen Elizabeth wears a white coat. So does Jackie Onassis."

"And so does the man who is coming Tuesday to put you in a home."

"I knew you wouldn't understand. A white coat in a woman's life is like reaching a plateau. It announces, 'Hey, world, I've finally got all the openings in my children under control.' it says, 'You're looking at a woman who has nothing to do all day but look for a clean chair.' It shouts, 'I am woman, hear me roar. I am invulnerable to pots and stains.'"

"So how come you wear a plastic bag over your coat when you wear it?"

"Look, don't fool around. There's a lot of Hazel Hadwick in me."

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Bake sale slated

BENTON —Scott County Democratic Women will hold an all-day bake sale Thursday at the courthouse.

Ben Franklin once said: "He that can compose himself is wiser than he that composes books."

Polyester fabrics greatly improved

By JEWEL GRADY

Polyester fabrics have been improved, according to Mrs. Betty Feather, textiles and clothing extension specialist for the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Since polyester fabrics came or the market, they have been popular because they are easily washed, strong, wrinkle resistant, and hold their shape.

The main faults have been that it is difficult to remove soils and stains from polyeser fabrics, and they are slightly skin abrasive.

Three polyester fabric manufacturers, however, have reported that these difficulties may no longer be a problem. Mrs. Feather says some manufactuers have improved their fabrics by chinging the polyester fiber structure, (trade names for these are Refresca and Visa) while othes have applied new fabric finishes.

Dupont's new finish called zelcon is similar to their water and stain repellent finish on some of their other fabrics. Zelcon is reported to last through 35 to 50 launderings.

Mrs. Feather encourages consumers to watch for these performance improvements in polyester fabrics on the market this spring.

Ann Landers

Little tattletail judges cheating mother harshly

Dear Ann Landers: Your advice to "Trapped" was a bummer. Why didn't you pass right over the mother (who was caught in the shower with another man) and write to the daughter who was using the information as a hammer over her mother's head? Here's a sample letter, in case you're short of time.

Dear Fledgling Backmailer:

So you caught your mother cheating on your father and now you are using the information to get your mother to dance to your tune. How lovely!

Certainly you are old enough to know that people make mistakes. And have you ever considered the possibility that there might be a good reason for your mother's affair? Like maybe your dad is impotent, or unkind to her in ways you know nothing about?

Suppose your mother doesn't go along with your little game and you decide to rat on her. Are you aware that you might deliver a blow to your father from which he may never recover? Furthermore, where does this leave YOU?

If your blabbing causes a divorce, who would want custody of the little snitch? Do you believe your father will thank you for destroying his world? D o you think your motherwould want a rat fink like you under her roof?

Don't judge your mother too harshly, dear. You have no idea what life may have in store for YOU. -- Seasoned Philosopher

Dear Phil: Your letter raises some interesting questions.I print it without comment. I hope "the little snitch" sees it. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I was born and raised in Boston and am now living in the Middle West. It's gotten so I hate to open my mouth. Everytime I say something people ask, "How long have you been here that you still talk like that?"

My problem might sound trivial but it is gettingto me. What should I do about it? -- From Beantown And Not Ashamed

Dear F.B.: Ignore the clods and make new friends. As a Midwesterner I love that Boston accent. It's got class. With a capital K.

Dear Ann Landers: .I am writing about a problem I've had for many years. It has caused me embarrassment to this very day. Maybe you know of someone who can help me. It is over-perspiration.

I have tried every product on the commercial market, even those with money-back guarantees. I've gotten my money back twice but I'd much rather find a deodorant that works.

The last doctor I went to said, "Learn to live with it." He claims nothing can be done to help me. Surely in this age of technological miracles, something can be done to control the quarts of perspiration that run off me when I move rapidly, get tense, or have to go where there are crowds.

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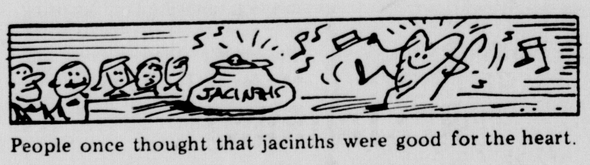

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report:

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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	141	128	2	11
Pediatrics	23	14	0	9
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9 (NINE)

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Vilet Wallace, East Prairie
Louis Hunley, Eikerston
Shirley Achter Anniston
William Rhodes, Matthews
Ollie R. Keeton, East Prairie
Thelma J. Beaird, Sikston
Wanda Hyde, Sikeston
Martha Banks, Wyatt
Robert L. Horton, Sikeston
Renita Decker, Sikeston
Gradie Weldon, Bloomfield
Eldonda Davis, Wyatt
Total patients discharged: 13
Total patients admitted: 35

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Bryan Gaskin, Hayti
Alice Poe, Hayti
Mertis Lane, Hayti
Joy Reddick, Steele
Jeff Cox, Portageville
Rubie Redden, Portageville
Georgia aHolland, Wardell
Gertie Gaskin, Pascola
Manie Stone, Pascola
Melissa Walker, Caruthersville
Henry Martin, Caruthersville
Myrtle Crawford, Caruthersville
Beulah King, Caruthersville
Released:
Grover Decker, Hayti
Kenneth Overbey, Hayti
Fay Brewer, Hayti
Mary Kelley, Steele
Betty Brown, Portageville
Carol Huskey, Bragg City
Harriet Smith, Caruthrsville
Sue Moore, Caruthersville
Betty Pettigrew, Caruthersville
Loretta Cobb, Caruthrsville
Clarence Woodard, Caruthersville

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Lilah Larue, Dexter
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Thelma Gaines, Dexter
Oliver Jackson, Canalou
Released:
Clara Jarrells, Dexter
Doyle Blake, Dexter
Oleva Jackson, Dexter
Vivian Patterson, Bloomfield
Bernita Marshall, Morehouse
Don Howard, Dexter

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Admitted:
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Elijah Goodchild, Bell City
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LaVenna Hays, Sikeston
Cheryl Johnston, Morley
Frankie Payne, Whitewater
Lila Rubel, Illmo
Joe Hanna Then, Marble Hill
Cathy Urhahn, Chaffee
Released:
Jo Ann Rister, Illmo
Charles Struwe, Chaffee

BIRTHS

DIAL Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor Dial of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a son born March 31 at 2 p.m., in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed seven pounds, 13 and three fourths ounces and has been named Andrew Taylor.

Mrs. Dial is the former Anne Hunter Hart, daughter of Mrs. T. Hart of New Madrid and the late Hart.

Dial is a salesman at Cape Mobile Home Mart in Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dial of Portageville.

KINDLE Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kindle, 230 Kinder St., are the parents of their first child, a son born 11:54 a.m. March 31 in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 10 pounds and has been Jason Lynn.

Mrs. Kindle is the formr Kathryn Puckett, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Puckett of Farmington.

Kindle teaches at Sikeston Junior High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kindle of Farmington.

STEWART Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Stewart of Portageville are the parents of their second child, a son born March 30 at 5:51 p.m., in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Kurrie Glenn.

Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Pullman of Portageville.

Stewart is a disc jockey and salesman with KYMO radio station in East Prairie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart of Portageville.

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CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON Five cases came before Judge Marshall Craig Thursday in Scott County Circuit Court.

Kenneth Allen Cunningham, probation revoked, convicted of seven counts of stealing under $5(after pleading guilty on July 25, 1974, original sentence of one year in the county jail orderec executed.

James Grant, attempted armed robbery of Elsie Bollinger of Lambert on March 6, waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty, set for trial April 17.

Andy Randy Killion, probation revoked, convicted of seven counts of stealing under $50 after pleading guilty on July 25, 1974, original sentence of one year in the county jail ordered executed.

James Hopper, probation revoked, convicted of common assault after pleading guilty on Sept. 13, 1973, origianal sentence of one year in the county jail ordered executed.

Elmer Penrose Jr., possession of LSD, hearing to consider motion to revoke probation set for April 11.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID + Jack Gibson Perry of Malen, who was arrested in Ellis County, Tex. for car theft on a warrant from New Madrid County, was bound over to Circuit Court Monday when he waived a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge John R. Bailey.

Perry, accused of stealing a car on March 23 that belonged to Larry Baker of Malden Route One, was returned to New Madrid county from Texas over the weekend by Deputy Sheriff Willis "Bo" Wingo.

Bond or Perry was set at $500.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1stNat Bk Sik	6½	7½
Anheuser Busch	35⅛	35¾
Bk Bldg and Eq	11	11½
Chase Nat	11½	12½
Clinton Oil	1⅞	2
martha Manning	1¼	1½
Olson Bros.	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	25½	26
Scottish Inns	11¼	13¼
Wetterau	14½	15
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		27⅞
Amer. Tel & Tel		48⅜
Amer. Mtrs		5⅝
Chrysler		10¼
Columbia Gas		26⅝
Eaton Mfg.		27⅛
Ford Motors		34⅝
Gen. Mtrs.		39¾
Interstate Brands		9
Malone & Hyde		24½
J C Penney		51½
New England Elec.		16
Occidental Pet		13¼
Walmart Stores		17¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

ARRESTS

Merle Ellen Greer, 205 N. Ingram St., petit larceny at TG&Y.

Marilyn Monroe, 1602 North St., assault.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON--Nine cases were called in City Court Monday.

Pete Sanchiz, Charleston, public intoxication, $28.

Larry Borders, Charleston, drunk and disturbing the peace, $25.

Edward Kent Jr., Charleston, running red light, $12.

William Barker, East Prairie, speeding, $15.

Ronnie Watson, Charleston, no city license, $2.

J.B. Butler, Mary Ann Reeves and Mike Rockett, Charleston, allowing dog to run loose, $8 fine each.

Gary Lee Carr, Florissant, careless and imprudent driving, continued to April 14.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Curtis Hipps, 39, Matthews, sprained aback picking up wood; Trudy Johnson, 11, Vanduser, injured left temple when hit with baseball bat; Freda Murdock, 53, cut finger in car door; Estelle Swain, 20, Scott City, allergy reaction to bite.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Two people were given suspended jail sentences today in Scott County Magistrate Court in the Sikeston City Courtroom.

Jack Poyner was given a 60-day suspended sentence and placed on two years probation for cashing a bogus check. Sadie Mae Washington, 230 Felker, was given a 30 day suspended sentence and two years probation for stealing over $50.

Attorney was appointed to represent Robert Clem Hill, 108 Luther St., on a charge of forcible rape. The case was continued to April 15.

Fines

Joe Bennett Pugh, 226 Bowman, no Missouri driver's license, $15; Estel Lee Lowe, no driver's license, $5.

Continued to April 15

Clarence Cecil, 234 Dorothy, bogus check; Daniel Gale White, 242 Daniel, nonsupport; Leon Whilder, 229 Young, stealing; Ezell Applewhite, 318 Luther stealing; , David Chadd, bogus check.

Continued April 16

Robert Eugene Keesee, non support.

Continued April 22

Ricky Monroe Holifield, 415 Ruth, driving while intoxicated, underage possession of intoxicating beverages, and possession of marijuana; Donald W. Campbell, Canalou, burglary.

Continued to April 23

Paul Wren, 237 Watson, possession of marijuana.

Change of Venue

Tom Dye, 134 Marion, bogus check, to Stoddard County; Richarson Copeland, Route One, careless and imprudent driving, to Circuit Court.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	22.3	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	31.0	—.7
New Madrid	34	42.7	—.3
Caruthersville	32	41.7	—.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall 1.2 Thursday; and fall 1.1 Friday.

No other forecasts were available at noon from the National Weather Service at Cairo.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	49.2	—.9
Paducah	39	50.1	—.5
Grand Chain	42	56.3	—.4
Cairo	40	54.6	—.5

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 4,500 hogs; 700 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hogs 5,000. Butchers 25-50 lower. Sows steady to 50 lower. 1-3 200-240 lb butchers 40.00-40.50.

1-3 Sows 300-450 lb 35.25-35.75; 450-500 lb 37.00-37.50; 500-600 lb 38.00.

Cattle 1,800. Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, heifers 50 higher. Cows and bulls steady.

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Sheep 150 head. Slaughter lambs 1.00 higher; shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime 100 lb fall shorn 47.50.

Wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 85-110 lb 46.50.

Board of Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean futures prices were higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and corn prices were irregular.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 6 cents a bushel higher, May 5.77; wheat was unchanged to 3 lower, May 3.70; corn was unchanged to 1¼ lower, May 2.95½ and oats were unchanged to 1¼ higher, May 1.55.

The Weather Elsewnere
By The Associated Press
Tuesday

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	36	26		cdy
Albu'que	50	25		cdy
Amarillo	68	34	.15	clr
Anchorage	39	25		cdy
Asheville	62	36		cdy
Atlanta	70	49		cdy
Birmingham	71	56		cdy
Bismarck	37	34	1.04	sn
Boise	45	32		cdy
Boston	50	31	.04	cdy
Brownsville	81	73		rn
Buffalo	35	26		cdy
Charleston	53	27		clr
Charlotte	66	42		cdy
Chicago	45	38		cdy
Cincinnati	53	34		cdy
Cleveland	41	19		clr
Denver	59	32		cdy
Des Moines	52	38		rn
Detroit	43	26		clr
Duluth	29	27		cdy
Fairbanks	34	20		sn
Fort Worth	64	56	2.37	cdy
Green Bay	40	24		5clr
Helena	21	18	.25	sn
Honolulu	83	69		clr
Houston	69	66	.48	rn
Ind'apolis	54	34		cdy
Jacks'ville	74	51		cdy
Juneau	41	35	.02	cdy
Kansas City	53	44	.12	cdy
Las Vegas	61	42		cdy
Little Rock	59	49	.22	rn
Los Angeles	57	45	.03	rn
Louisville	57	41		cdy
Marquette	33	21		clr
Memphis	66	53		rn
Miami	80	74		clr
Milwaukee	34	29		cdy
Mpls-St. P.	41	30		cdy
New Orleans	73	60		rn
New York	47	31		clr
Okla. City	56	49	.63	cdy
Omaha	58	42	.15	cdy
Orlando	84	58		cdy
Philad'phia	49	34		clr
Phoenix	62	44		cdy
Pittsburgh	43	23		cdy
P'tland Ore.	53	33		clr
P'tland Me.	48	32		cdy
Rapid City	45	34	.22	sn
Richmond	60	31		clr
St. Louis	53	45		rn
Salt Lake	44	32		rn
San Diego	59	50	.20	rn
San Fran	50	46	.07	rn
Seattle	53	35		clr
Spokane	48	37		cdy
Tampa	85	60		cdy
Washington	53	38		clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today.

World News

TOKYO (AP) — Prince Albert of Belgium and other members of his goverment's economic delegation attended a banquet given by Chinese foreign trade minister Li Chiang in Peking.

Among the guests at the banquet Monday night were Belgian ambassador to China Jacques Groothaert and his wife; and minister Jose van Eynde, leader of the visiting Belgian parliamentary delegation, according to a Chinese broadcast monitored in Tokyo.

The broadcast said Prince Albert and Li Chiang held talks in the morning but no details were released.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — U.S. Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., on a Mideast trip, was received in audience by the shah of Iran at Niavaran palace. Richard Helms, the U.S. ambassador to Iran, was also present at the Monday audience.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold R. Tyler Jr. is the new deputy attorney general, the second-ranking position in the Justice Department.

Tyler said he resigned as a federal judge to take the job because he believes in the significance of the department's work and because he wanted the opportunity to work with Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi.

Tyler, 53, has been a U.S. district judge in New York City since 1962.

He succees Laurence H. Silberman, who was the deputy attorney general for the past year and reportedly is under consideration for another administration job.

Tyler was sworn in on Monday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — ein-
volved in next year's presidential politics but that he can't predict whether his father will be a candidate.

"I personally think he plans to be involved," Wallace said Monday on the NBC "Today" show. "I can't say whether he will or won't run."

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Soul music singer and composer Isaac Hayes has been ordered to appear in court next week to answer charges that he is $5,000 behind in alimony and child support.

Chancery Court Judge Robert A. Hoffman ordered Hayes Monday to appear on April 18 to answer a complaint by Hayes' former wife, Emily Ruth Hayes, who was granted a divorce in Hoffman's court in 1972.

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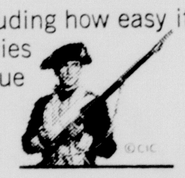

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Expo rookies spoil opener

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Today Gary Carter is a man. Monday night he was Superman.

The rookie catcher-outfielder of the Montreal Expos turned 21 today after throwing a party for himself at the expense of the St. Louis Cardinals. He smacked two singles and a three-run homer, driving in four runs as the Expos opened the baseball season with an 8-4 triumph over Bob Gibson and the Cards.

In other National League openers, the Cincinnati Reds edged the Los Angeles Dodgers 2-1 in 14 innings and the Houston Astros trimmed the Atlanta Braves 6-2.

The only American League game saw Nolan Ryan fire a three-hitter, striking out 12, while the California Angels rallied for two runs in the bottom of the ninth to edge the Kansas City Royals 3-2.

With outfielders Bob Bailey and Rich Coggins sidelined, the Expos used rookie Tony Scott in left field and Carter, the No. 1 catcher in the minor leagues last year, in right. Scott's two-out, two-run double in the eighth inning off Gibson gave the Expos a 5-4 lead and Carter, who nicked Gibson for a run-scoring single in the first, wrapped it up in the ninth with his three-run homer off a high fast ball from Elias Sosa.

"I'll tell you this was a heck of a birthday present," said Carter, who hit .407 [illegible] games at the end of [illegible] season, batted .321 in spring training and is hitting a [illegible].750 this year ... albeit [illegible]-51 games left.

The 39-year-old Gibson, who fanned 12, permitted two-out singles by Larry Parrish and pinch-hitter Larry Bittner while protecting a 4-3 Cards lead.

Gibson then worked the county to 0-2 on the switch-hitting Scott but afterward issued a high delivery which the 23-year-old Expo slapped down the left field lie for a two-run double.

Of small consolation to Gibson, who is beginning his final major league season, were words of praise from Montreal Manager Mauch.

"That's a s great as I've seen him pitch since '73," Mauch marveled. "He mixed his pitches beautifully and threw the ball hard when he had to."

"I only want to pitch good enough to win," Gibson insisted, however "Any game, I don't care when it is, is a disappointment to lose."

Reds 2, Dodgers 1

Cincinnati, which finished four games behind Los Angeles in the NL West last year, edged the Dodgers when Cesar Geronimo raced home from third base on pinch hitter George Foster's infield single off knuckleballer Charlie Hough with two out in the bottom of the 14th.

The Dodgers took a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Don Gullett issued consecutive walks to Jimmy Wynn and Ferguson and Garvey singled. The Reds tied it against Don Sutton in the sixth on singles by Rose, Joe Morgan and Dave Concepcion.

Astros 6, Braves 2

Houston's Jose Cruz took advantage of an interference call against Atlanta catcher Vic Correll with a tie-breaking three-run homer, capping a five-run fifth-inning rally against Phil Niekro that erased a 2-0 deficit.

Cesar Cedeno's infield single drove in the first of five unearned runs before Milt May apparently flied out to end the inning. But plate umpire Doug Harvey ruled Correll's glove had interfered with May's bat. Cliff Johnson's double then tied the score and Cruz then clubbed his three-run shot over the right-field fence.

Angels 3, Royals 2

Rudy Meoli opened the ninth with a pinch single, California's first hit since the third inning. Steve Mingori replaced Steve Busby and the Angels loaded the bases on a walk to Morris Nettles and Mickey Rivers' bunt single.

Baseball standings

By The Associated Press

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Montreal	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	½
New York	0	0	.000	½
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	½
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	½
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1
West				
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	—
Houston	1	0	1.000	—
San Diego	0	0	.000	½
San Francisco	0	0	.000	½
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Results
Cincinnati 2, Los Angeles 1, 14 innings
Montreal 8, St. Louis 4
Houston 6, Atlanta 2
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia (Carlton 16-13) at New York (Seaver 11-11)
Atlanta (Capra 16-8) at Houston (Griffin 14-10), (n)
San Francisco (Barr 13-9) at San Diego (Jones 8-22), (n)
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at St. Louis
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, (n)
Atlanta at Houston, (n)
San Francisco at San Diego, (n)
Only games scheduled

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	0	0	.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	0
Cleveland	0	0	.000	0
Detroit	0	0	.000	0
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	0
New York	0	0	.000	0
West				
California	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	½
Minnesota	0	0	.000	½
Oakland	0	0	.000	½
Texas	0	0	.000	½
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Results
California 3, Kansas City 2
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee (Slaton 13-16) at Boston (Tiant 22-13)
New York (Medich 19-15) at Cleveland (G. Perry 21-13)
Minnesota (Blyleven 17-17) at Texas (Jenkins 25-12), (n)
Kansas City (Splittorff 13-19) at California (Tanana 14-19), (n)
Chicago (Wood 20-19) at Oakland (Blue 17-15), (n)
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston
Minnesota at Texas, (n)
Kansas City at California, (n)
Chicago at Oakland, (n)
Only games scheduled

Pro basketball

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NBA
PLAYOFFS
OPENING ROUND
Best-of-Three Series
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Eastern Conference
New York at Houston, first game
Western Conference
Detroit at Seattle, first game
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

SEMIFINALS
Best-of-Seven Series
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Game
Western Conference
Kansas City-Omaha at Chicago, first game

ABA
PLAYOFFS
Best-of-Seven Series
SEMIFINALS
Monday's Games
Western Division
Indiana 98, San Antonio 93, Indiana leads series 2-0
Denver 126, Utah 120, Denver leads series 2-0
Tuesday's Game
Eastern Division
Memphis at Kentucky, Kentucky leads series 1-0
Wednesday's Games
Eastern Division
St. Louis at New York, New York leads series 1-0
Western Division
Denver at Utah

Sports briefs

By The Associated Press

TENNIS

ST. LOUIS — Second-seeded Roscoe Tanner easily downed Teinuraz Kakulia of the Soviet Union, 6-1, 6-2, in the opening round of the World Championship Tennis Blue Group St. Louis Classic.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

STANFORD, Calif. — Dick DiBiaso, assistant basketball coach at Notre Dame the past four seasons, was named to succeed Howie Dallmar as head coach at Stanford.

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Kentucky and Cape teams win

EAST PRAIRIE--Winners in the third annual East Prairie Track and Field Classic Monday afternoon were Henderson County, Ky., in Class AA and Cape Girardeau Notre Dame ain Class A. In the AA competition, for larger schools, Henderson County won the event by compiling 57½ points. Poplar Bluff was second with 53 and Kennett third with 50, followed by Charleston, 34½, Caruthersville, 24; Jackson, 23; Dexter, 22; Farmington, 5; and Sikeston, 3.

In Class A competition for smaller schools Notre Dame collected 51 points to edge Chaffee a close second with 49. Meridian High School of Mounds, Ill., came in third with 47, and East Prairie, the host of the Classic, placed fourth with 43 points, followed by Cairo, Ill., 42; Scott City, 27; Portageville, 11; New Madrid, 10; and Malden, 2. The results, by events included:

CLASS AA

Shotput 52'7" new record) 1. Tyes, Caruthersville; 2. Boyd, Caruthersville; 3. Mullins, Kennett; 4. Harrell, Poplar Bluff; 5. Taylor, Farmington.

Discus (169'1", new record) 1. Harrell , Poplar Bluff; 2. Galey, Dexter; 3. Bonney, Jackson; 4. Mullen, Henderson County; 5. Shands, Kennett.

High jump (6'4", new record) 1. Slaughter, Henderson County; 2. Edington, Poplar Bluff; 3. Dodd, Poplar Bluff; 4. Starnes, Kennett; 5. Shands, Kennett.

Long jump (20' 2½") 1. Lewis, Poplar Bluff; 2. Walton, Caruthersville; 3. Edinton, Popar Bluff; 4. Mitchell, Charleston; 5. Murch, Henderson County.

Triple jump (44'7", new record) 1. Walton, Caruthersville; 2. Baker, Kennett; 3. Slaughter, Henderson County; 4. (tie) Farmer, Charleston, and Brown, Henderson County.

Pole vault (13'3" , new record) 1. Robinson, Kennett; 2. Lolley, Kennett; 3. Porter, Henderson County; 4. Brown, Hendeson County; 5. Pathetos, Farmington.

Two mile relay (8:30.2, new record) 1, Henderson County; 2. Jackson; 3. Poplar Bluff; 4. Kennett; 5. Sikeston.

120 yard high hurdles (14.9, new record) 1. Gamble, Kennett; 2. Edington, Poplar Bluff; 3. Birk, Jackson; 4. Dodd, Poplar Bluff; 5, Andrews, Kennett.

100 yard dash (09.9 new erecord) 1. C. Clark, Charleston; 2. Mitchell, 3. Lewis, Poplar Bluff; 4. Horton, Henderson County; 5. Webb, Poplar Bluff.

Mile run (4:30.1) 1. Young, Dexter; 2. Carmack, Kennett; 3. Pinkston, Henderson County; 4. Wright, Kennett; 5. Poston, Poplar Bluff.

880 yard relay (1:32.9) 1. Charleston; 2. Henderson County; 3. Kennett; 4. Dexter; 5. Jackson.

440 yard dash (51.2) 1. Thompson, Hendrson County; 2. Lewis, Poplar Bluff; 3. P. Clark, Chaleston; 4. Walton, Caruthersville; 5. Lacey, Jackson.

180 yard low hurdles (29.2, new record) 1. Todd, Henderson County; 2. Gamble, Kennett; 3. Birk, Jackson; 4. Edington, Poplar Bluff; 5. Dodd, Poplar Bluff.

880-yard-run (2:04) 1. Runnion, Henderson County; 2. Young, Dexter; 3. Lichtenegger, Jackson; 4. Owens, Caruthersville; 5. Gill, Kennett.

220-yard dash (21.9, new record) 1. C. Clark, Charleston; 2. Lewis, Poplar Bluff; 3. Chatham, Kennett; 4. Mitchell, Charleston; 5. Baker, Kennett.

Two mile run--10:22.5, new record) 1.Young, Dexter; 2. Poston, Poplar Bluff; 3. Tiggs, Farmington; 4. Popp, Jackson; 5. Carmack, Mile relay (3:31.1) 1. Henderson County; 2. Charleston; 3. Jackson; 4. Sikeston; 5. Kennett.

CLASS A

Shot put (49'9½", new record) 1. Short, Scott City; 2. Wilburn, Scott City; 3. Sheffer, Chaffee; 4. Williams, Meridian; 5. Graham, Portageville.

Discus (118'1") 1. Williams, Meridian; 2. Heisserer, Scott City; 3. Goodson, Notre Dame; 4. Graham, Portageville; 5. Dial, Portageville.

High jump (6'0") 1. Wells, Meridian; 2. Cainard, Cairo; 3. Dirnberger, Notre Dame; 4. Goodson, Notre Dame; 5. McCutcheon, East Prairie.

Long jump (20'2½") 1. Dixon, East Prairie; 2. Dirnberger, Notre Dame; 3. Hanschen, Scott City; 4. Beussink, Notre Dame; 5. Wachter, Chaffee.

Triple jump (42'6", new record) 1. Dixon, East Prairie; 2. Cainard, Cairo; 3. Williams, Notre Dame; 4. Beussink, Notre Dame; 5. Bradley, East Prairie.

Pole vault (10'0") 1. (tie), East Prairie, and Radetick, Notre Dame, 3. Williford, East Prairie; 4. Jones, Malden; 5. Crowden, Chaffee.

Two mile relay (8:55.0 , new record) 1. Notre Dame; 2, Meridian; 3. East Praire; 4. Chaffee; 5. Portageville.5. Portageville.

120 yard high hurdles (15.9, new record) 1. Von Kessel, Chaffee; 2. Jones, East Prairie; 3. Johnson, Meridian; 4th Dial, Portageville; 5. Hampton, Chaffee.

100 yard dash (10.1 1. Johnson, Cairo; 2. Von Kessel, Chaffee; 3. Davis, Cairo; 4. Cooper, Meridian; 5. Hanschen, Scott City.

Mile run (4:50.5) 1. Harrell, Chaffee; 2. Williams, Meridian; 3. Holshot, Notre Dame; 4. Goodson, Scott City; 5. Humberg, Scott City.

880 yard relay (1:35.7) 1. Chaffee; 2. Merdian; 3. Cairo; 4. East Prairie; 5. Notre Dame.

440 yard dash (53.3, new record) 1, Buessink, Notre Dame; 2. Felker, Chaffee ; 3. Jones, East Prairie; 4. Amick, Scott City; 5. Johnson, East Prairie.

180 yard low hurdles (21.0, new record(1. Von Kessel, Chaffee; 2. Johnson, Meridian; 3. Dais, Cairo; 4. Clemons, Meridian; 5. Jones, East Prairie.

880 yard run (2:10.0) 1. Tucker, New Madrid; 2. Giff, New Madrid, 3. Jones, Portageville; 4. McGuire, Chaffee; 5. Reynolds, Notre Dame;

220 yard dash (23.2) 1. Johnson, Cairo; 2. Cooper, Meridian; 3. Davis, Cairo; 4. Hanschen, Scott City; 5. Newcomer, Chaffee.

Two mile run (11:02.0) 1. Holshot, Notre Dame;2. Beussink; Notre Dame; 3. Huff, East Prairie; 4. Waddy, Meridian; 5. Polley, Meridian.

Mile relay 1. Chaffee; 2. East Prairie; 3. Meridian; 4. Scott City; 5. Portageville.

Most valuable performer awards wee presented in both classes. In Class AA, Charlie Clark of Charleston and Young of Dexter tied for the honor. In Class A, Corky Von Kessel of Chaffee received the award.

Red Devils blank Scott Central

CHAFFEE — The Chaffee Red Devils trounced the Scott Central Braves by the score of 11-0 Monday.

Bess, the winning pitcher for Chaffee, struck out four, walked six and allowed only one hit.

Chaffee collected six hits and was assisted by seven Scott Central errors. Gregory had the lone hit for the Braves.

The Red Devils did the most damage in the second inning when they came up with five runs. The first Chaffee run was scored in the first inning. The Devils went on to add two in the third and three in the fourth. Keefer had two hits and scored two runs to lead the Chaffee attack.

The box scores:

CHAFFEE 11

Player	AB	R	H
Bess p	2	1	1
Newcomer cf	0	1	1
Wachter s	2	2	1
McKinsey sub	1		0
Keefer c	3	2	2
McGuire, cf	3		1
Leggett lf	3	1	1
McConnell 1b	1	1	0
Stubbs 3b	2	1	0
Bradshaw sub	0		0
Spencer 2b	0	1	0
Myer sub	0	1	0
Ruiz, lf	0		0
Totals		11	6

SCOTT CENTRAL 0

Player	AB	R	H
Simpson p	2	0	0
Pete 2b	2	0	0
Winfield 3b	2	0	0
Gregory cf	1	0	1
May ss	2	0	0
Watkins 1b	2	0	0
Davidson c	1	0	0
Johnson lf	1	0	0
Glick rf	1	0	0
Totals	14	0	1

Score by innings:

Chaffee	1	5	2	3	0	11	
Scott Central	0	0	0	0	0		0

Sports calendar

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

Sikeston at Kelly 4:00
Carbondale at Cape Central 4:30
Neelyville at Doniphan 3:00

TRACK

Southeast Missouri State University at Arkansas State University
Sikeston at Poplar Bluff
East Prairie at Chaffee

TENNIS

Three Rivers Junior College at Southeast Missouri State University
Caruthersville at Sikeston 3:45

GOLF

Cruthersville at Sikeston 4:30

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McMahon named basketball coach at East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE--David McMahon, one of Southeast Missouri's most successful coaches for the past eight seasons, has been named head basketball coach for the 1975-76 season at East Prairie High School, it was announced today by Gerald McElrath, superintendent of schools for the East Prairie R-2 School District.

During McMahon's eight years at the helm of North Pemiscot High School's basketball fortunes, the Mustangs from Wardell won 144 games, lost only 68 and captured three regional tournament championships, two conference titles and two conference tournament crowns.

At East Prairie, he will succeed Bill Beck who resigned after one year as coach of the Eagles.

Mahon's finest overall record as a coach came in the just completed 1974-75 campaign, in which his North Pemiscot team won Bootheel Conference regularseason and tournament championships and a Class A regional tournament title while compiling a 25-4 record. Two of the four defeats were at the hands of Lilbourn's undefeated Class Aaa AA state champions and another in state tournament first round play, was to the Advance Hornets--the eventual Claaa A state winner.

All told, McMahon is winding up his 10th year at North Pemiscot, having started as junior high basketball coach in 1965 and remaining in that position for two years.

Upon being promoted to the high school head coaching job in 1967, he proceeded to guide the Mustangs to a 16-10 overall record and Class M regional title in his first year--a feat that earned him designation as The Daily Standard's 1967-68 Rookie Coach of the Year.

The next year North Pemiscot finished 24-6 and repeated as Class M regional winner. Then followed records of 16-8 in 1969-70, 20-7 in 1970-71, 17-9 in 1971-72, 8-15 in 1972-73 and 18-9 in 1973-74, prior to this year's banner season.

A native of Clarkton, McMahon played on a Clarkton team that reached the state tournament semifinals under the direction of his father, the late M.M. McMahon, one of the Bootheel's most popular and highly successful coaches for nearly three decades.

In addition to basketball, McMahon will continue to coach baseball at East Prairie. His North Pemiscot baseball teams have also been highly competitive and reached the state tournament semifinals in 1969.

A graduate of Arkansas State University at Jonesboro, Ark., he is married and the father of four sons ranging from four to 12 years in age.

Bernie wins 2 from Pirates

BERNIE — The Bernie Mules won both games of a baseball doubleheader from the Parma Pirates Monday by scores of 8-0 and 4-3.

The winning pitcher in the first game for Bernie was Walker, who struck out eight, walked only one and held Parma to one hit. Thatch, the losing pitcher of Parma, struck out five and walked three men.

Bernie did its heaviest damage in the third inning by scoring six runs. The other two Mule runs were made in the first inning.

Walker also led Bernie's seven-hit attack with two safe blows. Reed was the only Parma player to get a base-hit.

In the second game, the winning pitcher for Bernie was Bob Carson, who struck out eight, walked four and yielded two hits. Reed was the losing pitcher, striking out four and walking one.

Bernie scored three times inn the first inning and added its decisive fourth marker in the third inning. Parma scored single runs in the second, fourth and fifth innings. Slinkard of Bernie was the only player on either team to get two hits.

The victories boosted Bernie's overall season record to 3-2.

BERNIE

Player	AB	R	H
Beechum 2b	3	0	2
Ward 3b	3	2	1
White lf	2	2	1
Stever ss	3	0	0
Pointer rf	3	0	0
Smothers c	3	0	0
Stone cf	2	1	1
Carson 1b	2	1	0
Walker p	2	1	2
Totals	27	8	7

PARMA

Player	AB	R	H
Callaway lf	1	0	0
Gibson cf	2	0	0
Ramsey c	2	0	0
Reed ss	2	0	1
Matlock 2b	2	0	0
Thatch p	2	0	0
Cunningham 1b	2	0	0
Butler 3b	2	0	0
Payne rf	1	0	0
Totals	16	0	1

Bernie	2	0	6	0	0	8	
Parma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2nd Game
BERNIE

Player	AB	R	H
R. Carson 2b	3	0	1
White cf	3	0	0
Brown 3b	1	2	0
Pointer rf	2	1	0
Smothers c	1	1	0
Slinkard ss	2	0	2
Eads lf	2	0	0
Fears 1b	2	0	0
Carson Bob p	2	0	0
Totals	18	4	3

PARMA

Player	AB	R	H
Callaway lf	1	1	0
Gibson cf	2	0	0
Ramsey ss	3	0	1
Reed p	3	2	1
Matlock 2b	3	0	0
Thatch c	3	0	0
Cunningham 1b	1	0	0
Baxter 3b	2	0	0
Hill rf	2	0	0
Totals	20	3	2

Score by Innings:

Bernie	3	0	1	0	0	4	
Parma	0	1	0	1	1	3	

2 share ABA MVP prize

NEW YORK (AP) — After the kind of seasons that George McGinnis and Julius Erving had, how can you choose between them as the best player in the American Basketball Association?

You can't — and that's why both are the league's "Most Valuable Player" this year.

For the first time in pro basketball history, the highest individual prize will be shared — by McGinnis of the Indiana Pacers and Erving of the New York Nets.

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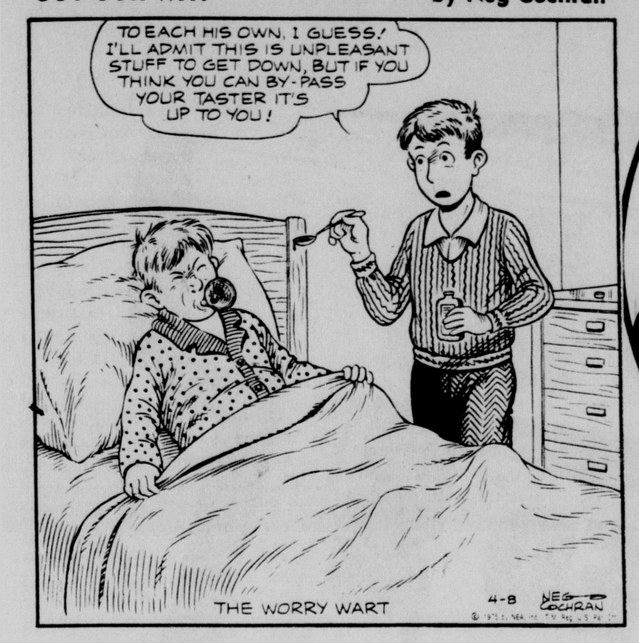

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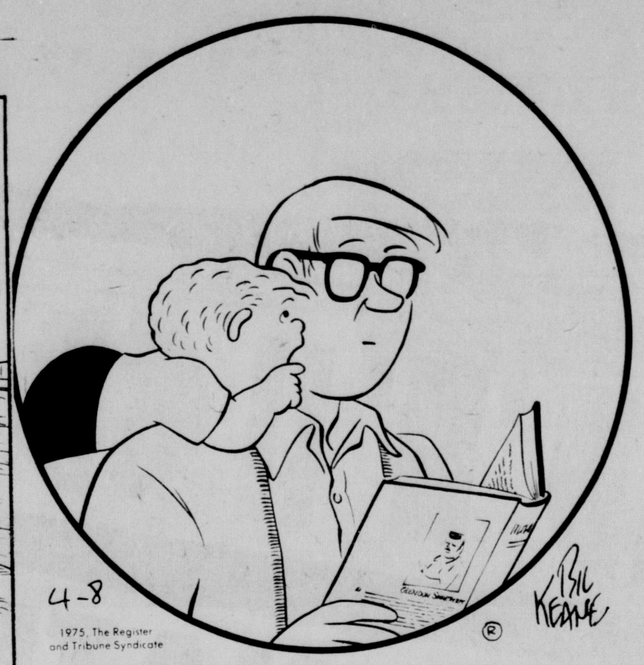

"Daddy, TALK the words so I can hear 'em."

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 8, the 98th day of 1975. There are 267 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1513, the Spanish explorer, Ponce de Leon, landed in Florida in his search for the fountain of youth.

On this date —

In 1500, a French army, aided by Swiss mercenaries, conquered Milan.

In 1730, the first Jewish congregation in American consecrated its first synagogue in New York City. The congregation dated back to 1655.

In 1826, Secretary of State Henry Clay fought a fuel with Senator John Randolph of Virginia. Neither was hurt.

In 1939, King Zog of Albania fled as Italian troops invaded his country.

In 1961, a referendum in France approved a peace settlement with nationalist rebels in Algeria.

In 1968, the U.S. Supreme Court removed the death penalty provision from the Lindbergh kidnaping law.

Ten years ago: A federal grand jury in Newark, New Jersey indicted eight major oil companies on charges of conspiring to fix oil prices in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Five years ago: The U.S. Senate rejected President Richard Nixon's Supreme Court nominee, Judge G. Harold Carswell.

One year ago: Baseball pitcher Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record by hitting his 715th homer in a game in Atlanta between the Braves and Dodgers.

Today's birthdays: Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia is 56 years old. Opera tenor Franco Corelli is 52.

Thought for today: Rotten wood cannot be carved — a Chinese proverb.

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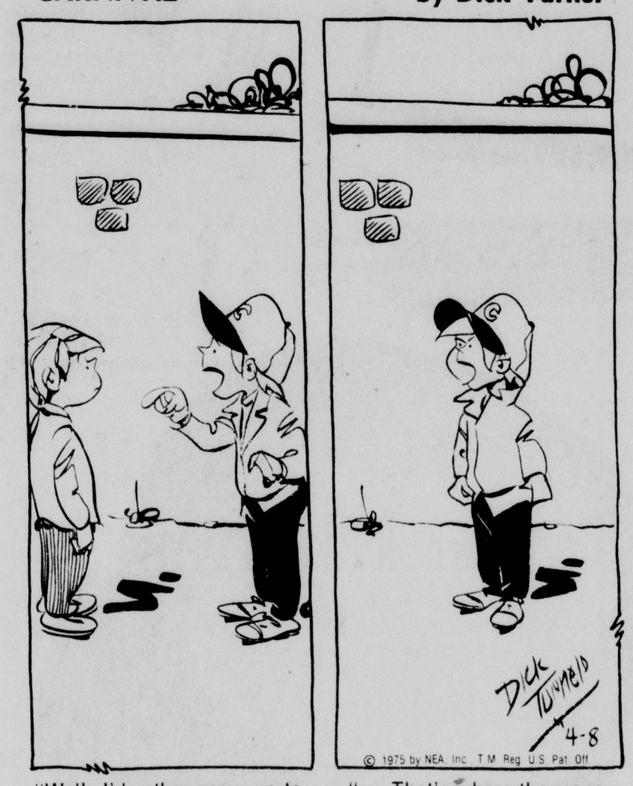
CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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14 Friends	44 Before	74 Action
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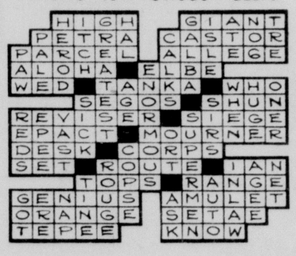

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1 Snare
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6 Native of Hesse
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19 Peer Gynt's mother
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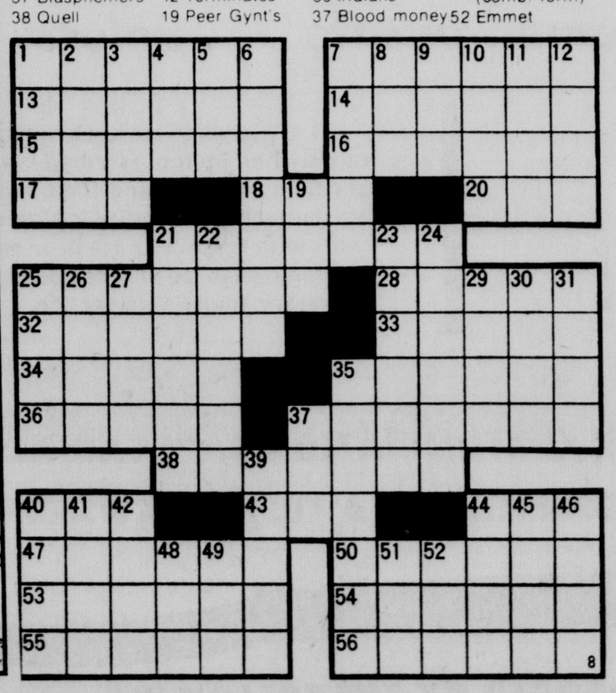

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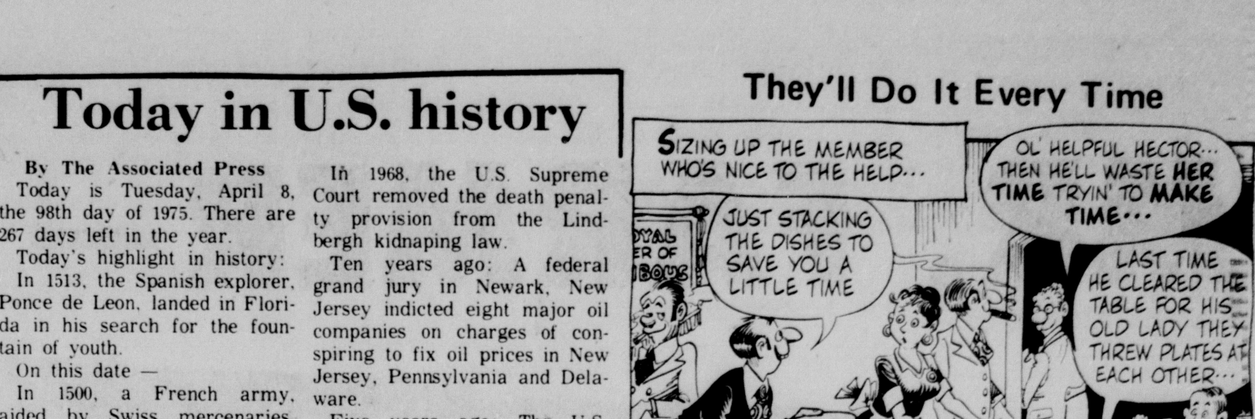

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The Bessie Oldham Family

Letters to the Editor

What is justice in Mississippi County?
Dear Editor

The word is out that a petition for the ouster of a county judge has been drawn up by Attorney L.D. Joslyn with Mrs. Carol Bishop being the relator and the charge being nepotism.

In Miss. County the trail of nepotism is worn from heavy traffic. Let us not permit Mrs. Bishop and her supprters to single out one who might have traveled this busy path while permitting the rest of the traffic to flow freely.

I feel that Edward C. Graham, Proscuteing Attorney of Miss. County has a moral as well as legal responsibility to see that justice is secured for all citizens and that vengenance is available to none through his office or our courts.

I also feel that Mr. Graham should not sign this petition but should first petition Judge Marshall Craig to seat a grand jury immediately to investigate all cases of nepotism in Miss County and to investigate the less than fair road to political power which many have traveled, better known as the manipalation of the absentee vote.

Mr. Edward C. Graham Prosecuteing Attorney of Miss. County told Judge Hurley he would be served that petition on Tuesday the eighth of April 1975.

After that petition has been served we will furnish information revealing the names of those who hid behind Mrs. Bishop's name, how it all came about, and the names of the contributors to the alleged $2700 Joslyn fund, and others who have commited the same offense, some with closer relatives.

W.T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

Public Notice

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of Scott State of Missouri

Tommy Marrell Miller (Plaintiff)
vs.
Sharon Lee Miller (Defendant)
No. 8601

Order For Publication Of Notice

On this 17th day of March, 1975, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant **Sharon Lee Miller** cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is **an action for Dissolution of Marriage**

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Manuel Drumm, 113 West North, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 24th day of March, 1975, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sikeston Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 17th day of March, 1975.

(SEAL) Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk.

18, 24, 30, 36

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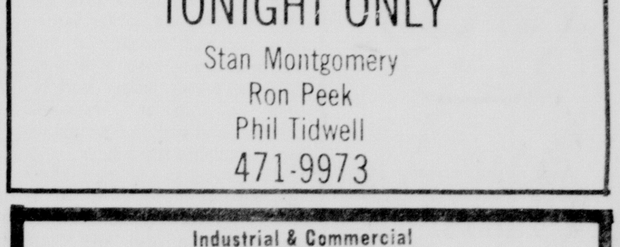

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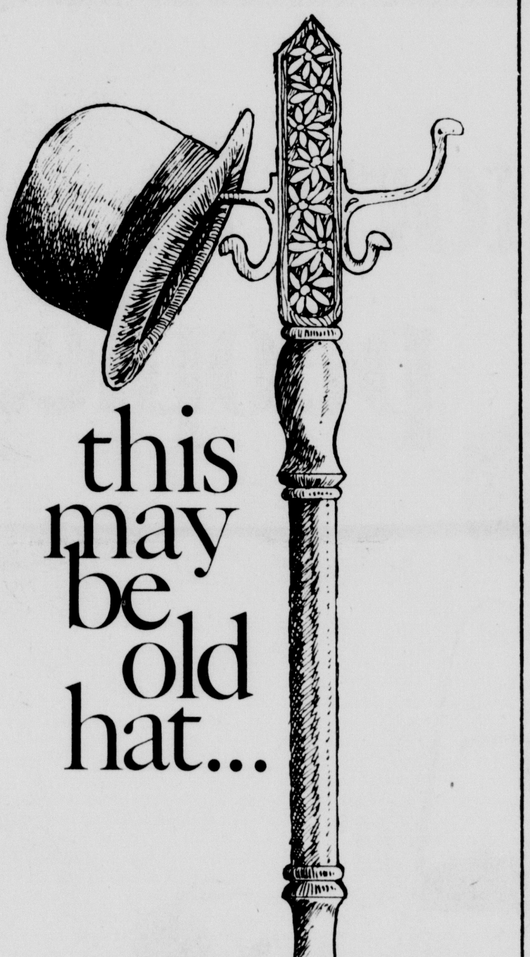

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Deaths

Ethel L. Nelson

BLOOMFIELD — Ethel Lola Nelson, 76, a long-time Southeast Missouri resident, died Sunday in Bloomfield.

She was born Aug. 2, 1898, in Clinton, Ky., daughter of the late John and Vannie Bones Ashley. She sas a member of the Pentecostal Church.

In 1923 she married Perry Lewis, who preceded her in death in 1937. She married Willie Nelson in 1951 and he preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ella May Henson of Bloomfield Route One; two sons ,Jessie Lewis of St. Louis and Willie Lee Lewis of Buena Park, Calif; one half sister, Mrs. Eva Brown of Bell City; and seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter after 3 p.m. today. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gravel Hill Church near Bloomfield with Ina Allen of Tallapoosa, officiating.

Burial will be in the Gravel Hill Cemetery with Watkinsand Sons in charge.

Claire Stauffer

BERTRAND — Mrs. Claire Helen Stauffer, 81, a prominent resident of the Bertrand area, died at 9:30 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1893 in Cerqueax, France to Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Russelot.

Survivors include: two sons, Maurice Stauffer and Howard Stauffer of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Blackman of Bertrand; one sister, Mrs. Rose Stehlin of Enmavan, France; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nunnelee Chapel. Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Jean Taylor

GREENFIELD, Tenn. — Jean Taylor, 41, died Monday at Martin Volunteer Hospital in Martin.

She was born March 28, 1934 in Benton, Mo. to Vergie and Vickie Taylor of Benton.

She is survived by her parents; her husband, Russell Taylor; two sons, Michael Raines of San Bernardino, Calif. and Ricky Raines of the home; two daughters, the former Donna Johns of San Bernardino, Calif.; and the former Charolette Crews of Greenfield; and one brother, Jerry Taylor of Canada.

The body will be returned to the Unity Church near Benton about 2 p.m. Wednesday where services and burial will be held shortly after.

Auxiliary police to be reactivated

NEW MADRID--Reactivitation of an auxiliary police unit under the civil defense program was authorized by the City Council Monday night.

Herschel Lott, a previous member of the auxiliary police unit, stated that there were nine volunteers available for the unit and requested that it be reactivated. Lott said that each man would be given police training and would be assigned to work with the regular city police officers on a rotating basis for a probationary period.

The Council agreed to the request with the stipulation that the auxiliary unit would at all times be under the supervision of the chief of police.

City Administrator Don Lloyd told the council that the city's pre-application to the Community Development Block Grant Program for more than $300,000 in street, sewage, and drainage improvements, had been accepted and that a final application would be necessary by Wednesday of next week.

Lloyd also stated that a citizens meeting would be required prior to the final application and the meeting was set for 7:30 p.m. April 11 at the community building.

The meeting will be to determine priorities for the needed sewer, drainage and street improvements. Proposed improvements include paving and drainage in the New Town part of the city, storm drainage on Kingshighway, and sanitary sewers for the Billy Goat Hill section of town.

In anticipation of the improvements the council in the New Town section with a 15-day noticeto be given by publicaton in the news media. Also ordered was the start of clearing trees and light poles from the parkway area on Vandenvender Street, which is required before the street can be paved.

The need for replacement of the bucket truck for the light and power unit was discussed with an estimated cost for a new truck to be $27,000 and possible trade-in value of the old truck to be $2,000. No action was taken and further study is to be made.

On discussion of the parks program it was learned a meeting had been called for the program to be held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Bank of New Madrid community room.

Matching federal funds have been allocated for the community park progam and the council agreed to begin the city's share of the work as soon as possible.

Administrator Lloyd was authorized to seek easements in the St. Jude subdivision for underground street light cables which were placed under the lots without easements being obtained. Failure to obtain the easements may caus the city to be unable to service the lines and could lead to building permits being refused if the easements are not obtained.

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untary witness three weeks ago but was ordered into a hospital for exhaustion and a virus prior to the appearance. "The doctor said I just ran out of gas," Hearnes said Monday.

The former governor said he will risk inadvertant perjury by testifying, explaining it was possible a witness could make an honest mistake that could result in such a charge.

He said he believed this could have been the case in perjury charges against Donald E. Lasater, board chairman of Mercantile Trust, who was indicted last month after appearing before the grand jury.

Lasater is charged with lying to the grand jury about a $60,000 bond transaction between Mercantile and the late J. V. Conran, a southeast Missouri political figure. Hearnes has said that Conran funded the Bootheel Committee for Hearnes in 1968 with about $59,000, of which a little more than $28,000 is left.

But Hearnes reiterated Monday that he did not know the money came from the bond transaction until 1973 or 1974.

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them on this one particular portion of the dog ordinance. He said that he agreed that dog owners who keep their dogs on their own property should not be taxed.

The matter was dropped when the dog owners walked out of the meeting.

In other action, Leslie Day, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, reported that tentative plans have been made for city trash collection. The final plans should be ready within 10 days, Day told the council. Some tentative plans call for twice weekly pickup and a once-a-month pickup of items too large to fit in cans. There will also be a limit on the number and size off trash cans. the new plan will also call for the employment of a director to handle all complaints. Customers will be billed for the service, along with their water bills. Upon completion of the plan, the city will advertise for bids for both residential and business area trash collection. The successful bidder will be under a two or three-year contract and will be responsible for the burying of trash.

May 10 and 11 has been set as the annual cleanup days in Dexter, according to Conner. The Dexter National Guard Unit will pick up trash throughout the city. Anyone having items too large for two men to handle should contact Mayor Conner or the national guard unit, so that proper steps can be taken to pick up the large items. The guard unit will also haul away any junk cars.

The council also approved the appointment of Darrell Orr to represent the city on the Bootheel Planning Commission. Orr replaces Terry Hawes who resigned recently.

In a surprise announcement near the end of the meeting, Alderman Bob Curtis submitted his resignation. He gave no reason for his decision to resign. He was recently re-elected as alderman from ward three in the April 1 city election.

The council also accepted the resignation of policeman Jerry Hufford. According to Chief of Police Ken Tippen, Hufford said he was unable to support his family on his current policeman's salary.

Trolling motor taken from boat

A trolling motor was reported stolen from a boat owned by Willard Parks, 327 Virginia St., sometime last Thursday or Friday, police said today.

The boat was parked next to the carport of the Parks home when the theft occurred, police said. The motor was valued at $200.

Vandal strikes

NEW MADRID--Police are investigating a report of vandalism at a rental house owned by Frances Lilly on Russell Lane where some windows were broken out Monday night. Marshal Virgil "Flip" Dees said a juvenile is suspected in the incident.

Funds to aid transport

BENTON--At a special meeting Monday afternoon, the Scott County Health Department decided to contribute $1,600 in one lump sum to the Scott County Court for the transportation of indigent patients to the state hospital at Farmington.

The action, however, was with the understanding that if a subsequent attorney general's opinion says the action is illegal, the money will be refunded by the County Court. Monday's action rescinds an agreement reached with the Court during January.

At the time the board agreed to underwrite the $1,600 expense on the condition that each trip would be paid for separately and that the expense would be itemized and the patient's name, destination and who committed the patient be listed.

In February the board informed the court that the agreement was rescinded until a ruling could be made by the state attorney general's office. The ereaction of the court was one of "shock" and Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore was instructed to look in the matter and to see what could be done.

The board met with the court Monday before holding the special meeting. Last week the court ordered that letters be sent to each trustee, asking them to meet with the court to discuss county problems.

The agreement, reached Monday throws the responsibility of how to spend the $1,600 on the County Court, rather than the Health Department, as in the January agreement.

"We should let the County Court have the responsibility," Jackson Hunter, chairman of the board of trustees said. "They have been doing it."

Sheriff John Dennis, responsible for the actual transporting of the patients, also attended Monday's meeting between the court and the board. He said the Probate Judge is the one responsible for sending patients to state hospitals and that if he had his way he's rather not be involved.

After the board met and made its decision concerning the $1,600 and reported to the court, Mrs. Janice Kay of Chaffee, a member of the board, said "We should all work together and save our tax dollars."

Speaking of the meeting, Mrs. Raymond Arnold of Scott City, secretary of the board said, "I'm for such a meeting." County Court Presiding Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran had observed, "I don't think the board and the County Court have ever met to discuss the county's problems."

Hirschowitz also announced Monday that Henry Galetschky of Columbia, associate editor of Government Affairs Newsletter with the Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, will hold a county planning and zoning meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Scott County Circuit Courtroom.

Hirschowitz said this will be the start of the countywide planning and zoning program, approved by county voters last year.

Von Haney of Rochester, N.Y., a representative of the Xerox Co., had planned to work with the county on a planning and zoning program under a company program allowing personnell to take from a month to a year leave of absence to pursue social service projects of their own choice.

County Clerk Bob Klielhofner said Monday that the company did not approve Haney's proposed program. Hirschowitz said the county will work with Galetschky to form a countywide planning and zoning program.

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reports, including Eldon Cooper, James T. Williams, Tom Nunn and Jack Smarr. James Terry Cobb and David E. Davis have not filed a report at this time.

Both of Dexter school board candidates, Loren Coffey and F. H. Kandalaft, have filed reports, according to Superintendent of Schools, Thurston Hill.

Puxico city candidates have until April 15 to file, at which time all reports will be submitted to the City Council, according to Puxico Mayor J. Roy Smith.

All four candidates in the Puxico School District have filed reports, including Marvin Johnston, Charles Placher, W. R. Smith and Fred Dirickson, according to Superintendent of Schools, George Sifford.

Richland's School Board candidtees, Elzie Wethington, Lee Bloomfield, Robert McGhee and Noman Triplett have all filed reports, according to a spokesman for the superintendent's office.

Essex City Clerk, Sammy DeJournett, reported that all candidates in the Essex city election have filed reports. These include: Roger Jordan, Danny Hillis and John Tucker.

The two candidates for the board of trustee's of the Stoddard County Ambulance District, John Roach of Puxico and Roger Jordan of Essex, have not filed at this time, according to District Secretary Carolyn Vandeven.

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HIGH AID PROGRAM

The city approved an agreement with the State Highway Commission that will allow the commission to use federal funds on state maintained streets withing the city limits, if the city doesn't use the money itself.

The funds are part of a program whic h provides 70 per cent federal funding on major city streets not within the state system, such Ingram Street, Murray Lane and Ables Road.

However, if the city does not usethe money, the state can use it on state roads within the city limits.

Sikeston is eligible for $73,500 from the federal government, but would have to match that with nearly $30,000 of its own money.

If Sikeston had not signed the agreement, the money would have gone to other communities.

FIRE TRUCK

The city sold its 1933 fire truck to the Sikeston Volunteer Rescue Squad for $100. The squad will resell the truck and use the profit for equipment for the rescue truck. Delta Auto Parts of Portageville submitted two bids for the truck of $350 and $355. City officials did not know why two separate bids were submitted.

OTHER ITEMS

The council signed an agreement allowing Frisco Railroad to proceed on planning for the installation of signal lights at the North Street crossing.

Two beer licenses were approved. Robert Winchester for the War Drum, five per cent beer by the drink, and Janet Spitler, for a change of address for the City Bar.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

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Water firm sale approved

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Public Serivce Commission Thursday approved the 1973 sale of part of the Lead Belt Water Co. to the city of Flat River.

Flat River bought for $1.35 million the part of the company which serves Flat River, Elvins, Esther, Leadington, Rivermines, Desloge, Highly Heights, Fairview Acres and Federal.

Several towns opposed the sale because they feared Flat River might charge them higher rates than those in Flat River. Such rate hikes would have to be approved by the commission.

The commission asked the legislature to review the law on city-owned water systems. The commission said there is a question whether Flat River has jurisdiction over rates charged outside the town.

The water system purchased serves about 4,100 customers.

Manure is a word from the Old French, literally meaning "handwork," and was applied to tillage by manual labor and, later, to the dressing applied to the land.

Third graders tour newspaper

Third grade students from Scott Central Elementary School at Morley recently toured The Daily Standard newspaper plant. Front row, from left, are Joey Dollins, Corean Perkins, Samantha Williams, Greg Peet, James Griswell, Tony Todd, David Ruedrich, Johnny Cooper, Kim Powell and Lisa Sadler. Second row, David Harris, Rosetta Segers, Melody Kinser, Tresa Woodson, Tommy Estes, Craig Noblin, Victoria Clark, Donna Hill, Kathy Kinsey, Laure Pobst and Lilly Hopper. Back row, Cindy Branshaw, Lisa Brown, Cerise Jones, Curtis Byrd, Brenda Foster, Donna Francis and Tim Walton.

Tax petition shifts into high gear

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The initiative petition drive to repeal sales tax on food and prescription drugs in Missouri is shifting into high gear, backers say.

With legislative bills pending that "undercut" such initiative petitions, backers say they expect to have 100,000 signatures by Aug. 15. They say they already have received 25,000 signers.

Mary Ann Fiske, state coordinator of the Missouri Tax Reform Group, said supporters have more or less given up on the legislature to pass repeal bills. Legislative committees have killed the proposal the last three years.

The repeal would save Missourians $120 million a year in sales tax, backers say.

One bill restricting petitions would require them to be circulated on a county basis instead of the congressional district basis. It would go into effect next Sept. 1.

Mrs. Fiske said the bill would require 115 petition clipboards—one for each county—at statewide meetings. Other bills to attach fiscal costs of petition issues and limit the size of petitions also are being considered in the legislature. The tax reform group is circulating the food and drug tax petitions in about 140 communities, she said.

Senior citizens volunteer groups and some unions like the Amalgamated Clothing Workers are helping in the petition drive, she said.

Bills to repeal the food and drug tax have been tied up in committees the last three years. Backers of the tax repeal have become disillusioned with getting their proposal through the legislature, Mrs. Fiske said.

She said backers are turning their full effort toward the petition drive.

Proponents say the tax has put "an incredible burden" on older people with fixed incomes, especially during inflation.

Mrs. Fiske said 5 per cent of the income of many poor families is being eaten up by the food tax.

Opponents of the bill say the sales tax is one of Missouri's best revenue producers and its partial repeal could cost state and local governments an enormous amount of money.

Sen. John Ryan, R-Sedalia, said during the bill hearing that poor people should "pay their share" of the taxes too.

Mrs. Fiske said her group is convinced that the legislature would enact new taxes to make up for the revenue loss if the tax was repealed.

One proposal to make up the loss is to stop exempting federal income tax that corporations pay in figuring their state income tax. Individuals would be able to exempt only 30 per cent instead of all their federal income tax under the proposal.

Mrs. Fiske said only four other states allow corporations to exempt their federal income tax.

She said 36 states have no sales tax on medicine and 26 states don't have a tax on food.

With repeal, the poor people would continue paying taxes on such items as utility bills and gasoline, she said.

Legislative threats on the initiative petition are a backlash to the petition that wound up getting the state's tough, new campaign finance law on the ballot, Sen. James Conway, D-St. Louis said.

Conway, who opposes the petition bills, said the legislation would "make it a hell of a lot harder to start a petition."

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

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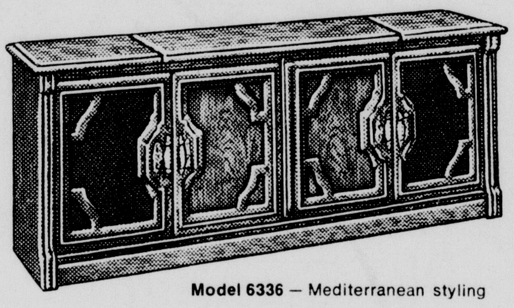

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Enter laughing in New Hampshire

By Tom Tiede

FRANKLIN, N.H. — (NEA) — The weather outside is frightful and so is everything else. Unemployed fathers walk the streets, gloomy merchants sit in near-empty stores, old people worry about cut-off threats from the heating fuel companies and newly marrieds wonder how they'll ever afford a place to live. Yet here in the winter of our economic discontent is this crazy chap, a one-eyed, stringbeaned U.S. representative from Arizona — what's-his-name, Morris Udall — running for president by making everybody laugh.

> "I remember once an old, grizzled coal miner walked up to John Kennedy and asked menacingly whether it was true he was so rich he never had to work a day in his life. Kennedy replied that it probably was true. "Well son," said the miner, grabbing Kennedy by the hand, "you ain't missed a damn thing."

It's not that the jokes are so funny, really. Mo Udall is getting laughs in this state, first in the nation to hold a presidential primary, because it's a relief these days for people to do something other than weep.

Even when he cracks the old chestnuts ("I know a man married 50 years who says he's never even contemplated divorce; murder yes, but not divorce.), the audiences giggle for relief as well as pleasure. "I saw a sign on a church," Udall says, 'If Tired of Sin, Come In.' And underneath it somebody scribbled: 'If Not, Call 765-3434.' " In hard times small treats are welcome.

So it is that Mo Udall is welcome here in North Country snows, even 22 long months before the 1976 election. The locals are sick to the eyebrows of politics, boneweary of promises and suspicious of anything governmental but Udall has the hint of something different.

For one thing, he's kind of a hayseed. His jackets fit like the hangers are still inside and there is a certain humility in a man wearing loafers in the White Mountains. Then, too, many like what he says about conservation, about protecting citizens from financial ruin and about restoring strong national leadership. They may not believe the latter, yet said right it at least sounds good.

But mostly, in this terribly early stage of the presidential election, Udall is welcome because his humor is. "Have you heard about this one politician running? He came into town to make a speech and when he concluded he said, 'Well, ladies and gentlemen, them's my views, and if you don't like 'em by God I'll change 'em.' "

It may be that a man who can joke in times like this just doesn't understand the situation, but that's probably not the case. Great gags have been born in bread lines. Udall knows that the public knows that a nation still laughing is a nation still trying.

True, there are risks in political wisecracking. Speaking to a gathering of kids at one stop, Udall recalls some of his elderly congressional peers whom he observes as being "drunk every day and not very smart when sober." The audience doesn't laugh — neither do associates in Congress. The crack is too close to reality and there is enough reality about as is. The locals like Abe Lincoln humor, not Dick Gregory; poke fun, not facts.

In the main, though, Udall scores well, as when he recounts the story of the minister speaking to the town tart. "Alice, child," says the reverend, "I prayed for you all last night." "Is that so?" Alice replies, "Hell, man, if you'd a just called, I'd a come right over."

And the thing is, the humor is not contrived. It's not calculated. Only human, Udall sometimes sinks to rhetorical lows in his search for support (he drops names or embellishes his record), but the jokes are honest and complimentary. "I don't know what you know about me," he says at an audience warmup, "probably not very much;" then he may conclude by saying: "Thank you very much, congressman, for the straightforward manner in which you dodged our questions." In the sad history of American electioneering, witty humility has had small space.

It is of course too early — way too early — to tell if a jesting Morris Udall is presidential timber. And perhaps it is not yet necessary nor altogether important to do so. Right now the man is filling another need. Says he, grinning: "I was in a barbershop the other day and I said, 'Hi, I'm Mo Udall running for president.' And the people inside said, 'Yes, we know, we were just laughing about it.' "

WHAT GOES EAST

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The first interdivisional play in the National League takes place four and a half weeks into the baseball season the weekend of May 9. That's when all Western Division clubs visit the East for the first time in 1975. The procedure is reversed on May 16 with the four Eastern Division teams playing in the West.

NEW YORK (AP) — If you think that the names of rock groups are funny, consider the names of today's music publishers.

Among the music publishing firms that joined the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in February are Cat and Dog Music, Fool's Gold, Hip Pickles Music, Cashew Music, Screen Door Music, Turnatune Music, Pineapple Music Publishing, Red Rooster Music and Irish Lad Music.

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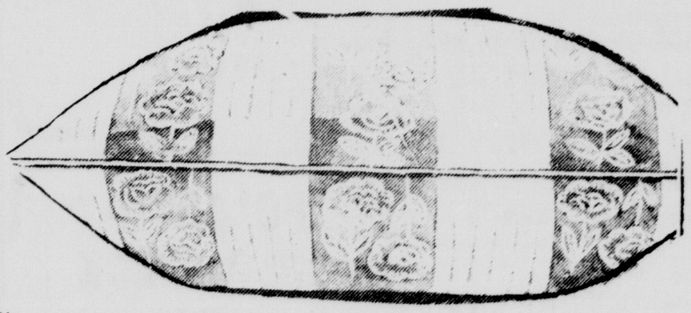

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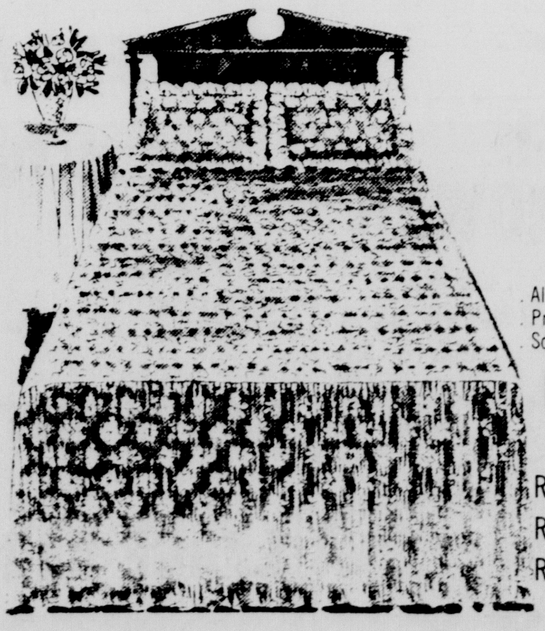

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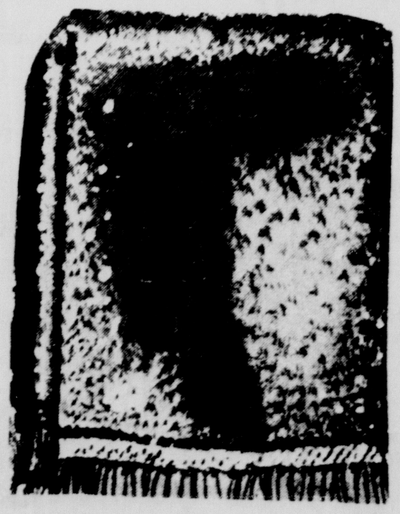

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Dexter man named city attorney

BERNIE — Claude Arnold of Dexter was reappointed as city attorney and Robert Johnson was reappointed as fire chief in a special meeting fo the Bernie City Council last Tuesday, following the April 1 city elections.

Appointed to the advisory board of the City Planning Commission were: Nat Bennett, Linda Thacker, Patricia Hand, David Walker, Joe Swatzell and Jack McGowan.

Mayor R.B. Woods also appointed Steve Smee as park board commissioner to replace Tom Burris, who resigned recently.

Woods also made the following appointments to the various departments: Fire departtment, Luther McDowell; civil defense, Jerry Phelan; humane department, Ronaid Walker, street department, Luther McDowell, utilities, Wendel Moore and police department, Ray Coats.

In other board action, a city sewer ordinance was amendedto allow the use of Schedule40 or better plastic pipe with a minimum of 4-inch in diameter with solvent weld.

The council also voted to send two policemen to the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy in June.

Thailand's annual elephant roundup is scheduled for Nov. 15, 1975.

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Bank to foreclose on Memphis land

MEMPHIS — Union Planters National Bank Friday filed a notice of trustee's sale signaling a planned foreclosure on the part of the bank of 130 acres currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Montgomery of Sikeston, Mo.

Montgomery, a banker and real estate developer who developed a large portion of Parkway Village including Fox Meadows Golf Course, had no comment on the proceedings when contacted by telephone yesterday.

The bank announced plans to sell four parcels to the highest bidder at noon, April 28 on the southwest corner of the Shelby County Courthouse. The notice said the action is prompted because of default in payment of the debts and obligations secured by a deed of trust executed in June, 1971, by Montgomery and his wife.

Officials at the bank would give no estimate of the value of the property, nor the amount of debt involved.

The parcels are located in the general area of Fox Meadows Golf Course in southeast Memphis. The largest parcel is about 100 acres at the southeast corner of Hickory Hill and Mt. Moriah Roads.

Most of the land involved reportedly is zoned for multifamily development and about 40 acres are zoned for commercial development.

Union Planters foreclosed last week on about two-thirds of the 300-unit Seven Village East condominium development in the same area. It was owned and developed by Omega Properties, INc., a corporation whose chairman and principal investor was Montgomery.

COLLEGE CLOWN

NEW YORK (AP) — Clowning around the campus is serious business for Fred Yockers of Flatbush.

Yockers, who grew up in Brooklyn, is a professional clown who worked with the Ringling Brothers' Barnum and Bailey Circus for six months, including nine weeks in Madison Square Garden.

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Contact reported

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Premier Long Boret was reported today to have made contact with the Khmer Rouge as Cambodian government sources battled the insurgents on three fronts.

The premier was due back in Phnom Penh today after accompanying President Lon Nol to Indonesia. On his way back he stopped in Bangkok, and Thai Foreign Minister Chartichai Choonhavan reported that he met for four hours Monday night "with a party of the other side concerning peace talks."

Chartichai refused to give any other information about the meeting, and there was no word of it from Cambodian sources.

Meanwhile, gevernment paratroopers and infantrymen withstood an all-night assault by Khmer Rouge insurgents on the east bank of the Mekong river opposite Phnom Penh, military sources said.

Elsewhere, heavy pressure continued against government forces on the city's northwest defense line. The military command reduced its defending garrison at an isolated provincial capital to strength Phnom Penh's defenses, gave ground near another such isolated enclave, and appeared in danger of losing a third to the Khmer Rouge.

The sources reported 10 government soldiers killed and 60 wounded in the fighting across the river. There was no report on rebel losses.

The insurgents struck along a four-mile stretch and shelled civilian targets on the peninsula between the Tonle Sap river and the Mekong. The rumble of guns was heard through the night as howitzers in Phnom Penh fired back.

Food stamp benefits to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 18.5 million food stamp users will get a cost-of-living increase in benefits on July 1, according to new calculations by the Agriculture Department.

Stamp benefits for a family of four, for example, will go up about $8 a month from current allowances to reflect a rise in grocery costs since last summer.

Although not yet official, the July 1 food stamp allocation was indicated Monday by the department's computed cost for an "economy" meal plan in February.

The economy meal plan is used by the department in setting food stamp allowances for needy people. The allocation is adjusted twice a year to reflect changes in retail food prices.

The economy food cost in February is used to set July 1 benefits, and its cost next August will determine stamp allocations next Jan. 1.

In February the economy food plan cost a four-member household including two elementary school children an average of $162 per month, the department said.

Thus, the July 1 food stamp allocation for a four-member family will be $162 a month, a 5.2 per cent increase from the $154 a month in effect since the first of the year.

The expected rate of $162 a month for a four-member family will be up $12 a month or 8 per cent from the rate for the second half of 1974, which was set last July 1.

Food stamp enrollments and costs have soared, from 15.3 million persons in February 1974 to 18.5 million last February. Total federal costs are estimated at about $5 billion for the fiscal year to end July 30 and at $6 billion or more in 1975-76.

Simon says economy beginning to recover

NEW ORLEANS (AP)— Americans hate inflation but love the things that cause it, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon says. He also warns that the country could get itself into another inflationary spiral.

"There are strange notions in this country that there is such a thing as a free lunch and that we won't have to pay for our past sins," he said, responding to questions at the American Newspaper Publishers Association meeting here Monday.

In an earlier speech to the ANPA, Simon said the nation is recovering from recession.

"Even though the problems of unemployment and inflation are especially painful, evidence is gathering on every side that the economy is shifting gears from recession to recovery," he said.

"We are confident that the recession will bottom out during the middle months of the year, and by the end of 1975 we will definitely be on the road to recovery."

Questioned on that point, he said statistics show that the rate of inflation has been cut in half, that consumer spending is on the increase, that short term interst rates have come down and that money is flowing into home loan associations.

He said long term effects of efforts to stimulate the economy could be harmful.

"That is why it is so vitally important to avoid steps now — an even greater budget deficit, for instance, or excessive monetary policies — that might propel us out of the recession but would only catapult us into a new round of spiraling inflation and still higher unemployment," Simon said.

DeMolay chapter to be instituted

CHAFFEE — A new DeMolay chapter will be instituted and new officers installed at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Chaffee Masonic Temple. It was incorrectly stated in the April 1 edition of the Sikeston Daily Standard that the meeting would be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6.

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Forest fire dispute is burning issue

Are all forest fires disasters or blessings in disquise? The disagreements -- as well as a few forest fires -- are raging.

Today Americans are more concerned than ever about conserving their natural heritage, their dwindling forests and wildlife. But some ecologists also feel that what happens naturally may have benefits, that man should not intervene.

All last summer and fall, a forest fire burned unchecked in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. By mid-October, 3500 acres were charred, and the flames were still on the move. The fire was triggered not by a carelessly-tossed cigarette but by a bolt of lighting. That made the difference. The Park Service, in a dramatic turnabout of its fire-fighting Smokey the Bear policy, decided to let the fire burn. The decision caused an uproar.

According to the Park Service, "natural" fires can be helpful to growth, eliminating deadwood and underbrush, and making way for whole new crops of young bushes and trees. Years ago if natural fires had been allowed to sweep through the Sequoia National Park, the redwoods would not face their present menace, says Bruce Kilgore of the Park Service. Natural fires would have burned down the young fir trees that hovver under the redwoods. Now a human-caused or natural fire will destroy the redwoods because the tops of the firs touch the redwoods' lowest branches.

Some citizen groups protested the new approach, labelling it the "scorched earth policy." Equally strong objections were made about the billowing black clouds of air pollution.

Your American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri does not have a policy about "natural" forest fires. But they have plenty of ideas to help fight air pollution. See them about becoming a pollution-fighter. It's a matter of life and breath.

Autotape machine demonstrated

Alice Ross demonstrates an autotape machine to a group of pre-schoolers from North Pemiscot Head Start during a recent tour of the Daily Standard. The autotape is used to punch news articles on tape to be processed through a computer. From left, are: Front row--Susan Rinehart, Brenda McGraw, Kelly James, Shedrick Lee and Webster Wallace. Second row--Mrs. Ruthie Brown, Mrs. Eula Barker, Anthony Panchelli, Charlie Myles and Randy Ward. Third row--Mrs. Limella Myles, Mrs. Janice James, Mrs. Geraldine Ward, Mrs. Hazel Doss, Mrs. Goldie James. Fourth row--Mrs. Mynete Wallace and Butch Baker.

(Daily Standard photo)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Risch qualified for the 1975 PGA tour when he shot a final round 69 for an eight-round total of 573 in the approved tournament players' qualifying school. He earned $3,000 and finished one stroke behind winner Fuzzy Zoeller of New Albany, Ind.

Washington Report

Traffic fatalities drop drastically

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- When the fuel crisis came to the country's attention so dramatically in late 1973, Congress moved swiftly to institute short-term measures to help ease the shortage. One of these was reducing speed limits on highways to 55 miles per hour.

After observing the savings in lives and fuel during 1974, Congress made the lower speed limit permanent.

Initial reports from the Department of Transportation estimate that some 9,600 fewer persons were killed in traffic accidents in 1974 than in 1973.

Fuel savings have been estimated at three per cent of fuel usage or up to 200,000 barrels a day by the Federal energy Administration.

Our state had a 28 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities, well above the national average reduction of 17 per cent. According to preliminary figures, traffic related deaths in Missouri were down from 1,452 to 1,042 in calendar 1974.

As a result of the reduction, Missouri was one of 23 states and the District of Columbia to receive an incentive grant from the Department of Transportation. The $930,000 grant is to encourage the state to develop more effective measures for reducing traffic fatalities to qualify for the grants.

At least part of the reduction in lives lost on the nation's highways can be attriuted to the reduced speed. Missourians can be proud that their efforts helped so much to save lives and energy in 1974.

ROTC SCHOLARSHOPS

One of the most effective means the armed forces has found to recruit officers has been the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) units at colleges and universities throughout the United States. These officer candidates graduate from vastly different colleges, with widely varying majors and attitudes, bring ing a desirable diversity to the nation's service branches.

Each year, the military services award 4-year scholarships to promising high schhool students basd on academic standing, college entrance examination tests, participaton in extracurricular and athletic activities, motivation and leadership potential.

Each scholarship pays for tuition, textbooks and educational fees, and provides a subsistence allowance of $100 per month for up to 10 months each school year.

Following are the names of Missouri winners of the four-year scholarships given by the Army this year:

Gary Schamburg, Affton; Kerry Fiscko, Arnold; Ray Mackey, Ava; Rachelle Ridenhour, Belle; Carol Peterson, Berkeley; Ralph Hedden, Cape Girardeau; Kevin Murphy, Caruthersville; Clifford Free, Chaffee; Michael Beaulieu, Creve Coeur; and Beverly Haake, DeSoto.

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James Schmidt and William Stein, St. Louis; and Victor Rotramel, Waynesville.

School board member won't report finances

ROCK PORT, Mo. (AP) — Bill Stoner didn't want to be re-elected to the school board in the first place and now says he won't serve.

He had been a board member for nine years in this community of 1,600 people in extreme northwestern Missouri and had served as the board's president until his term expired.

Stoner would have remained on the board but said he couldn't live with the state's new campaign reporting law.

When the law was approved late last year, he decided not to seek re-election. Another school board member took the same position, and there was only one candidate for two openings on the board.

Stoner says he was talked in to becoming a write-in candidate for the second opening with one proviso: "I said I would perhaps consider staying on the board, depending on the precise wording of the law.'t

Stoner was re-elected April 1.

The school superintendent received copies two days later of the state forms required of all candidate, and Stoner promptly resigned.

"It's a matter of principle," he said in an interview Monday. "When a man has served nine years in a nonpaying job...I just didn't feel I should have to make a disclosure that would affect other people."

Stoner is an insurance agent and is engaged in two farm partnerships. He said he didn't think it was fair to subject his partners to the financial disclosure section of the law.

More important to Stoner and other public officials in small towns is the requirement for a financial disclosure statement listing all sources of income of $100 or more for the candidate and members of his family.

"There is going to be a problem, especially for nonpaid offices, of finding people who are qualified," Stoner said.

"I can see where a candidate is running for a national office or state office where perhaps a law like this isn't too bad," he said. "But in a small town election for mayor, city council or school board, there aren't any campaign expenses to speak of."

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Cape woman meets star

Popular TV favorite Steve Allen chats with Mrs. "V. J." Allen of Cape Girardeau in San Francisco during the national crusade Kickoff meeting of the American Cancer Society. Both participated in a meeting of key volunteers from all 50 states. The meeting was climaxed by a dinner for the 1,000 persons attending with Steve Allen serving as master of ceremonies.

Watch the Change

An obvious change in a wart or mole is a warning that ought to be heeded; it may not mean cancer, but only your physician can tell for sure, says the American Cancer Society.

Decision postponed

ORAN--The Oran R-3 School District has postponed making a decision on having a second election for a 40-cents-per-$100 valuation until the next board meeting in May. The proposed levy was rejected by district voters in the April 1 school elections.

The board made the decision at their April meeting, held immediately after the election returns were counted. Supt. M.V. Smith said that if a second election is held, it will be sometime in May.

The board decided that if there is no levy increase, some services will have to be curtailed. Since the school just recently attained the "AA" rating, the cuts would have to be in areas other than instruction.

Also at the meeting, incumbents Harold Todt and Robert Tetley, who were re-elected to the board in the April 1 elections, were sworn in and the board re-elected Leon Schlitt as president of the board, Aaron Anthony as vice presiedent, Kenneth Pope as secretary and Harold Todt as treasurer of the board.

The board accepted the resignation of Miss Lucille Seyer, effective at the end of the present school year. Reasons given for the resignation was a wish to either teach in senior high school or complete her master's degree.

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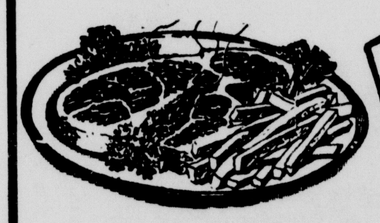

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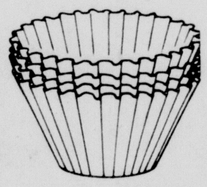

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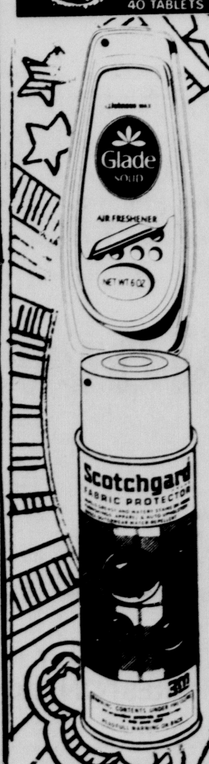

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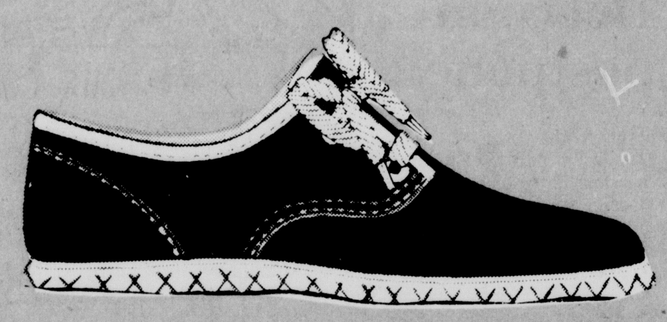

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Gambling, drug peddling turn up in USDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators have turned up evidence of gambling and drug peddling in the Agriculture Department and sources say prostitution also may be involved.

Joseph R. Wright Jr., assistant secretary for administration, said Monday that preliminary findings of department investigators on alleged gambling and drug traffic have been turned over to District of Columbia police.

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Recreation, too, is in the eye of the beholder and to many housewives in Kansas City, belly dancing is a relaxing change from the usual. The local recreation committee sponsors classes instructed by Ramona Nelson who teaches while garbed in authentic eastern attire (below and at right) though students wear ordinary clothing.

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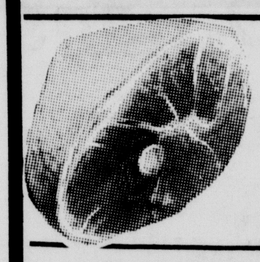

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Burlison announces $17,327 EDA grant

WASHINGTON, D.C.--U.S. Rep. Bill D. Burlison announced Monday that the Economic Development Administration has approved a $17,327 grant for six 10th District counties in Southeast Missouri to help continue a program of job development for the unemployed and unskilled.

Burlison said the grant will help pay administrative costs of a program to recruit, train, and find job opportunity for the unemployed and underemployed. The applicant for this award is Rural Missouri, Inc., with headquarters at Jefferson City. This office works with the Multi-Agency Coordinating Center at Hayti to assist seasonal farm workers.

The Congressman noted that the job progam will be conducted in the counties of Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, and Stoddard, in cooperation with the activities of the Bootheel Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to create new jobs through utilization of local resources.

Rural Missouri, Inc., will provide $24,711 to complete the $42,038 toatotal cost of continuing the program for a year added, Burlison.

Downing voices opposition to collective bargaining bill

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. Vic Downing, Democrat-Bragg City, released the following statement in oppositon to House Bill No. 343, which is known as a Public Employe Collective Bargaining Bill.

"As a state representative, I believe that it is my duty and my responsibility to point out to the citizens of Missouri the dangerous provisions of HB 343, which will be debated and voted on within the next few days in the Missouri House of Representatives.

"The provisions of HB 343 would compel local and state government units to bargain with labor union officials. This would eventually allow private labor organizations to control our schools and all other local and state institutions. It would establish binding arbitration which would mean that an individual from outside the Community would have the authority to dictate to local officials who were elected to represent the people.

"House Bill 343 would require many thousands of dedicated public employes to accept the results of union representation whether they want in or not — then — as a condition of employment they would be made to pay the so-called service fee or union dues for unwanted representation. I believe this does away with the fundamental rights of our employes. Freedom of choice should not depend on any election or legislation.

Opera star makes debut at Metropolitan

NEW YORK (AP) — Operatic superstar Beverly Sills made her long-delayed Metropolitan Opera debut Monday night. The audience made it a superoccasion.

The air of excitement before the curtain went up on Rossini's "The Siege of Corinth" carried through the performance.

The audience stopped the production with more than five minutes of applause after Miss Sills' big aria in the second act. During nearly 20 minutes of curtain calls at the end, fans showered the coloratura with bits of metal foil, confetti and rose petals. She caught a bouquet of white roses with one hand.

Miss Sills sounded dazzling, never shrill, tossing off the trills and cabalettas in her usual flexible, lovely and warm manner. She hit a clinker in the second act, but the enthusiastic audience applauded as much as ever.

"The Siege of Corinth" was also the opera in which Miss Sills made her debut at Milan's La Scala in 1969, and all but one of the excellent principals with her Monday were with her then: conductor Thomas Schippers, tenor Harry Theyard and bass Justino Diaz. Mezzo-soprano Shirley Verrett sang the part taken at La Scala by Marilyn Horne.

The opera had not been presented previously by the Met.

Now 45, Miss Sills has been singing with the New York City Opera for 20 years. Since her sensational success in that company's 1966 production of Handel's "Julius Caesar," she has become the highest priced singer in the world and has starred at La Scala, London's Covent Garden and other major European houses. But the Met showed a marked lack of interest in her until after the retirement of general manager Sir Rudolf Bing.

Miss Sills now says the few offers Bing made to her were for appearances on nights when she was busy. It is generally assumed in New York musical circles that Bing didn't hire her because the Met hadn't discovered her. But this season the two have been speaking amiably of each other in interviews.

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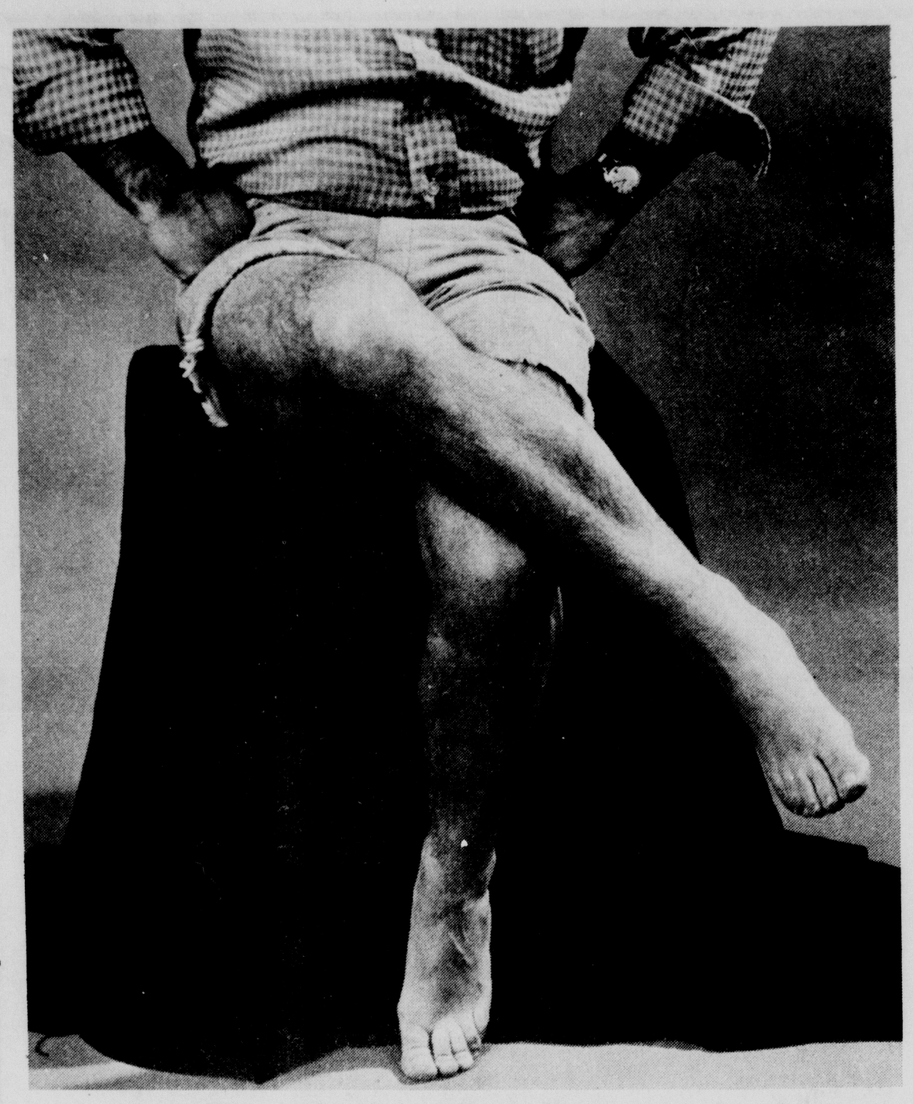


Legs of an Elk

The legs of this secret contestant will represent the Elks Club in the Mr. Follies Contest being sponsored by the Sikeston Junior Woman's Club in conjunction with the Red Stocking Follies to be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 18 and 19 at the Middle School auditorium. Proceeds from the contest, which is set up on a penny-a-vote basis, and the follies will go to the pediatrics ward of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Backers push measure to make hikes easier

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — School backers are pushing new measures to make school levy hikes easier, though several similar proposals have already made inroads in the Missouri Legislature.

In action Monday night, witnesses before a House panel clashed on proposals that would lower to a simple majority from two-thirds the vote necessary for school levy increases.

The House Revenue And Economics Committee also heard debate on a measure that would lower to a simple majority from two-thirds the vote needed for cities and counties to pass revenue bonds.

Senate and House committees have already recommended proposed constitutional amendments that would reduce from two-thirds to a majority the vote needed on school levies up to $6. The ceiling on levies passed by majority vote is $3.75.

Janet Carver, spokesman for Coalition for a Majority, said the two-thirds rule causes "an unfair, weighted vote. It disturbs me that my vote is only half a vote." In a two-thirds vote election, it takes two positive votes to offset every negative vote.

Mrs. Carver, a Webster Groves school board member, said her statewide citizens group was organized to abolish the two-thirds rule.

Missouri voters turned down a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the two-thirds rule in 1968.

Mrs. Carver said only five states require more than a simple majority vote to raise school levies. She added that to get a two-thirds approval is a "near impossibility."

But Vic Gray, spokesman for Missouri Farm Bureau, said to end the two-thirds rule would "double property taxes in a very short time." Gray said farmers make 7 and 1-2 per cent of the income in Missouri but pay 15 per cent of the property taxes.

Warren Brown, spokesman for the 42 Cooperating School Districts in the St. Louis area, said that though enrollment has declined, there is continuing cost inflation.

"We simply ask you to give voters another look at it," Brown said.

On the city-county revenue bonds, A spokesman for the Kansas City Greater Chamber of Commerce said the bonds would give Missouri "an industrial development tool that we don't have."

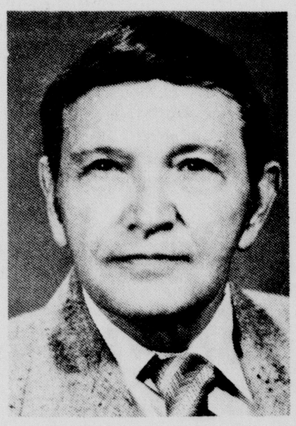
Sikeston man honored for 25 years of service

Daniel E. Malone, Sikeston, was recently honored by the Missouri State Highway Department for having completed 25 years of employment with the department.

Malone began work with the department as a rodman.

He became a computer 1 in 1945, and after a time away from the Department ,returned as a computer II in 1953. He advanced to computer III in 1957, and designer 1 in 1963.

Malone has served as district personnel services clerk in Sikeston since his appointment to that position in 1965.



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'Chinatown' predicted to be Oscar favorite

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Chinatown," a detective story set in Los Angeles in the '30s, is favored as the star tonight at the 47th annual Academy Awards.

A consensus of predictions gave the nod to the box office hit as favorite for best picture over "The Godfather, Part II," "The Towering Inferno," "Lenny" and "The Conversation."

Jack Nicholson, who played the puzzled detective in "Chinatown," was the favorite for winner the Oscar for best actor.

His rivals include Al Pacino for "Godfather-II"; Art Carney for "Harry and Tonto"; Albert Finney, "Murder on the Orient Express"; and Dustin Hoffman, who played the title role in "Lenny."

Faye Dunaway, the tragic heroine of "Chinatown," was afforded a good chance to win as best actress if a sweep for the film develops.

Otherwise, the best actress Oscar looks like a toss-up between Gena Rowlands of "A Woman Under the Influence" and Ellen Burstyn for "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore."

Other nominees for best actress are Diahann Carroll for "Claudine" and Valerie Perrine for "Lenny."

Many seemed to think — or hope — that old, faithful Fred Astaire would be chosen as best supporting actor for his role in "Towering Inferno."

The Oscar for supporting actress was more difficult to predict. The favorite seemed to be Valentina Cortese for "Day for Night," with Ingrid Bergman as sentimental choice for "Orient Express."

Howard Koch, who is producing the Oscars show, promises, "This is the year we return to glamor."

With the industry enjoying a long-awaited prosperity, Koch has planned a production to match.

The Motion Picture Academy is striving to repair its image after events that have tarnished the Oscar — no-shows by important winners, refusals of the award by George C. Scott and Marlon Brando, a streaker onstage at last year's telecast.

This year will be different, Koch said between rehearsals at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. The NBC telecast (7 p.m. PDT) will hark back to Hollywood's one-time glamor with a parade of film clips of past winners.

Walkathon to be discussed

SCOTT CITY — Members of the Walkathon committee and the board of directors of the Southeast Missouri Chapter of the March of Dimes will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the March of Dimes office in Scott City, 134 Outer Road, to discuss progress made in plans for the annual 20-mile hike scheduled April 26.

The Walkathon will be held in Cape Girardeau and will start at Capaha Park. Louise Miller of Scott City, executive secretary of the Southeast Missouri and Bootheel chapters ofthe March of Dimes Association, is chairman of the Walkathon.

Volunteers interested in offering their support or willing to donate their time to walk may contact the March of Dimes office at 264-2409 or 472-0765.

The board and committee members met March 25 to review two films, "A Step at a Time" and "Mike's Dream", and a film strip. These materials will be used as part of a publicity campaign to gather more volunteers for the Walkathon.

The March of Dimes is a volunteer organization dedicated to research for the prevention of birth defects and patient aid for the afflicted.

Many Approaches

Scientists seeking an answer to cancer are involved in many different kinds of studies—for example, virology (the study of viruses as a possible cause of cancer), cell biology and immunology (the study of the body's natural defense system). It's important to keep each kind of research going at top speed, say the American Cancer Society volunteers as they conduct the April 1975 ACS educational and fund-raising Crusade nationwide.

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Nominee asks for questions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Public Service Commission nominee David R. Miller has asked the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee for a list of questions so he can be better prepared for his appearances before the group.

"Because of the wide range of subject matter the committee's questions cover," Miller wrote Monday to committee Chairman William Cason, "it is obviously impossible for me to anticipate them."

Miller has appeared before the committee twice and is set to undergo questioning again Wednesday.

In an interview, Miller said he does not feel that all of the questions asked him so far by the committee members have been relevant to his PSC appointment.

The committee has questioned him closely on his involvement in a federally-sponsored housing project.

Miller said in his letter that, in many cases, the committee members already know the answers to the questions.

He said the requests for detailed informationhave delayed his hearings because he has been unable to respond immediately, promomting him to seek the questions in advance.

Miller directs Rural Missouri Inc., which teaches migrant workers skilled trades.

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This saves gallons of water used in rinsing off dishes and possibly prevents clogged drains. — B.P., Marquette, Mich.

Pilot procedure

The pilot light of a gas stove is important for safety but it does use a bit of energy. Try using that normally lost heat to your advantage.

To heat just one roll or a piece of pie, put it over the pilot light in a small pan for about an hour. Also, after the coffee is cooked, you can put the pot over the light to keep it warm. — M.W., York, Neb.

Warm thoughts

To keep a bed really warm, put some old wool quilts or blankets under the bottom sheet.

If you have an electric blanket, try turning it on an hour before you retire. You can turn the blanket off when you go to bed and it will stay warm as long as you stay in it.

The old method of using a hot water bottle also really helps get rid of a chill. — A.S., Yankton, S.D.

Sensible storm windows

This year, consider leaving the storm windows on when spring comes — their insulating effect is as valuable in the heat of summer as in the cold of winter.

This is especially wise for houses that are air conditioned and don't depend on outside air flow for comfort. — H.W., Cleveland, Ohio

(Have you a clever way to save energy or fight inflation? Send your idea to The Inflation Fighter in care of this newspaper. The best ideas will be used in future columns, and their authors will be rewarded with a free copy of the $1.50 book "Save Money-Save Gas.")

Jacobsen may have made third payment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jake Jacobsen says he now thinks he made a third $5,000 payment to former Treasury Secretary John Connally, although he has no memory of handing Connally the cash.

The new allegation was drawn out of Jacobsen by Connally's defense lawyer Edward Bennett Williams, apparently to cast doubt on the clarity of Jacobsen's recollections.

Williams begins his second day of cross-examination today and is expected to probe for any weaknesses in Jacobsen's story about a bungled cover-up of the bribe money he says Connally took in 1971.

On Monday Williams hammered away at Jacobsen, attempting to paint the government's star witness as an accused embezzler who is testifying as part of a deal to keep out of jail and possibly hold onto his license to practice law.

Jacobsen is the only witness who claims first-hand knowledge of the two alleged payoffs that Connally is accused of taking for helping persuade the Nixon adinistration to raise milk prices.

The question of a third $5,000 has lingered since first mention of it was made in 1973. It was then that an official of Associated Milk Producers Inc., Bob A. Lilly, told prosecutors that Jacobsen had asked for a total of $15,000 to give to Connally.

Jacobsen testified that he took one $10,000 sum from Lilly, split it into two halves and gave the two $5,000 gifts to Connally on May 14 and Sept. 24, 1971.

But Jacobsen initially denied receiving the third $5,000, and the conflict in testimony between Lilly and Jacobsen was not resolved.

Williams introduced notes and transcripts on Monday showing that Jacobsen changed his story on the third $5,000 after poring over records of his safe deposit boxes in Austin, Tex., where he lives.

The records show Jacobsen opened one of his boxes on Dec. 14, 1971, two days before one of Jacobsen's trips to Washington to visit Connally.

Jacobsen told prosecutors and a federal grand jury that he could recall having money in his brief case on the trip. At first he said he had only an "inkling" that a third payoff was made, but later he testified to the investigators: "I must have given it to him, because I brought it to Washington for that purpose."

The grand jury, however, indicted Connally only for the two $5,000 payoffs of which Jacobsen says he has a clear recollection.

Jacobsen testified in court on Monday that it is still his "firm thought" that a third payoff was made.

"The only thing I don't have a firm recollection of is giving it to Secretary Connally," he said.

During Monday's cross-examination Williams read page after page of Jacobsen's now-recanted testimony denying that Connally took the two $5,000 gifts.

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Grant will help stimulate growth

MALDEN — The $618,000 grant approved last week for the city of Malden will be used to help stimulate long-range industrial andcommercial growth in Dunklin County, Wilmer D. Mizell of Washington D. C., assistant secretary of Commerce of Economic Development, announced today.

The grant was received from the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Malden will use thegrant to help expand an industrial park to encourage existing firms to expand operations and to make the community attactive to other firms seeking locations for new plants.

The project involved the extension of water and sewer lines in the park an expansion of the waste treatment facility serving the park, the construction of access roads and extension of sewer lines to an area adjacent to the park where industrial and commercial growth is anticipated.

Malden is expanding the industrial park in connection with the overall economic development program of the multi-county Bootheel Economic Development council. The district organization is working to overcome regional problems and to create new jobs by diversification of the area's farm-based economy.

Other aspects of the area's economic development program include the establishment of a vocational education school in the industrial park and the expansion of recreational facilities.

The city of Malden will provide $412,000 to complete the $1,030,000 total cost of the industrial park project. The EDA grant includes a $103,000 bonus because Malden and Dunklin County are participating in the planning program of the Bootheel District.

The instant it happened

The old days

In the good old summer time....

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Summer travel then might have been a week at a Chautauqua or that old American favorite, a day away from it all on an excursion steamer. Summer, when time seems to go on, unchanging, forever.

Or so it might have seemed in America, in 1915. A nation grown to robust young manhood could relax with its pleasures and small town contentment while an ocean away nations bled themselves white.

The Germans had begun using poison gas at Ypres in France? What did that mean to 7,000 people gathered for a steamer excursion in Chicago? Tens of thousands were dying on an isthmus named Gallipoli somewhere in Turkey? What matter? These people were off to Michigan City, Indiana, U.S.A.

The Western Electric Company's "Hawthorne Club" has chargered five steamers for the trip for its employes and their friends. A crowd of 2,500 shoves its way aboard the first one, the Eastland, because she is the fastest.

They line the rail waving to the shore as the Eastland moves from the pier in the Chicago River at 7:40 a.m. The Eastland is listing with the weight of her human cargo. And listing. And listing. An icebox begins to slide down the deck ....

Below decks, in the salons and private cabins, people careen into each other and furniture, stacking themselves in sudden heaps of doomed humanity against walls that have become floors. Fear becomes panic. The Eastland rolls on her side like a vast hippopotamus and settles in the muck.

In Gallipoli, Lt. Gen. Frederick Stopford had spent the day scouting a new landing area for the Allied armies. And in America, more than 800 pleasure seekers had died only a few feet from shore in the Chicago River. And so the summer day of July 24, 1915.

Fred Eckhardt, a Chicago Daily News photographer, saw the earlybirds boarding the Eastland as he took the El to work. Within an hour, he was back at the scene. "From high up, I made my over-all picture (with a 4x5 Auto Graflex). Completing this, I went down to the river edge and photographed survivors." He took the El home again that night. "I could see lights and people working on the Eastland where she lay in the river."

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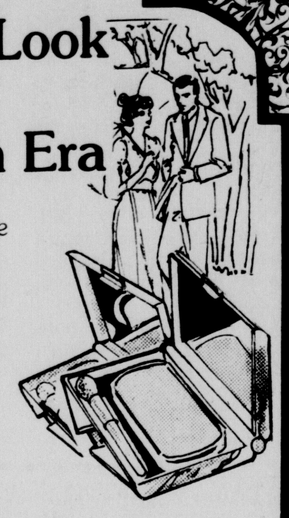

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Capital school funds to be distributed

MJ NEW MADRID -- Distribution of capital school funds totaling $36,940.67, representing fines and bond forfeitures, was authorized Monday by the New Madrid County Court.

Apportionment to the five participating school districts, according to the last school enumeration, equals $3.842783 per child.

Districts and amounts apportioned:

Reorganized School District R-6 (Scott County), $2,555.45; Reorganized School District R-2 (Mississippi County), $15.37; Reorganized School District R-1 enlarged, $27,986.99; Reorganized School District R-2, Risco, $,181.82; and School District 37, Gideon, $3,201.04.

The St. Valentine's Day Massacre of seven gangsters took place in Chicago on Feb. 14, 1929.

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Legislative progress slows

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — With less than half the legislative session remaining, only one major bill is close to receiving consideration by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Other major pieces of legislation, backed by the General Assembly, the governor or both, appear headed for Bond's desk during the coming weeks. But some, either still in committee or far down on the schedule, will fail to make it out of the legislature before it adjourns June 15.

Both the House and Seante had drawn praise during the initial weeks of the session for the speed with which both were proceeding on the measures before them. But in the last few weeks, that progress has slowed, and some political observers predict that the smallest number of bills in several years will gain final passage.

A Senate version boosting jobless benefits for Missourians has been passed by the House with a number of changes and sent back to the upper chamber for acceptance of the modifications. That proposal, while differing substantially from one supported by Gov. Bond, will probably be put in a form acceptable to both houses and sent to the governor in the next few days.

The Senate has given preliminary approval to a constitutional amendment rewriting the judicial article, but the measure still faces lengthy debate in the House. The upper chamber is also working on a 299-page revision of all the state's criminal laws.

The third attempt to restore the death penalty in Missouri could be successful this year. Both houses have given final approval to different versions of the bill, as in the past, but that approval has come early enough this year to allow plenty of time to work out differences between the measures. Last year, reinstatement efforts died on the last day of the session as both houses refused to compromise.

Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, also facing its third round in the legislature, passed the House early in the session—the first time either chamber has given it final approval. But debate of a Senate version of that amendment has been delayed because the needed 18 votes cannot be corraled. A Senate Committee will take up the House-sponsored ratification resolution next week.

The General Assembly will have to move quickly on measures bringing the state into compliance with federal laws if they are to gain passage this year.

Texas senator to visit SeMo

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A Democratic senator who is a candidate for his party's 1976 presidential nomination will visit Southeast Missouri State University Friday.

Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen will be the Law Day speaker, an event which officially begins the university's bicentennial celebration, according to Dr. Charles Wiles, director of field services and chairman of the university's Bicentennial committee.

Although Law Day is May 1 nationally, Dr. Wiles said Sen. Bentsen's availability led the committee to move up the date of the university's observance.

Sen. Bentsen will arrive in Cape Girardeau at about 5:45 p.m., with activities planned by the Cape Girardeau County Bar Association, co-sponsors of his visit, scheduled auntil 8 p.m.

At that time, the senator will address the public in Rose Theatre of the Language Arts Building on the university campus. Admission is free.

Dr. Bill Stacy, professor of speech at the university, will emcee the program, at which the County Bar Association's Liberty Bell award for utstanding public service will be presented by County Prosecuting Attorny A. J. Seier.

After his speech, Sen. Bentsen will conduct a question and answer session which will be followed by an informal reception.

Born in 1921, in Mission, Tex., Sen. Bentsen attended the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law, receiving an L.L.B. degree in 1942. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

At 25, the senator was elected judge of Hidalgo County and was the youngest county judge in Texas.

After a successful race for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1948, he became the youngest member of Congress at 27.

In 1970 he was elected to the U.S. Senate. He is assigned to two of its major standing committees: finance and public works. He is also a member of the joint economic committee.

Following his visit here, Sen. Bentsen will head for Springfield and the State Democratic Party's Jackson Day festivities.

Political favoritism criticized

BLOOMFIELD — Placement of a major state account in a Kansas City bank headed by a key fund raiser and close friend of the governor is further evidence the governor has abandoned his campaign promise to keep political favritism out of state government, says James E. Spain of Bloomfield, Missouri Democratic Party chairman.

It has been disclosed the unemployment compensation benefits account that will handle about $300 million this year has been transferred by the governor to a Kansas City bank directed by Charles Price II. Price is chairman of the Governor's Club, a political unit created to pay off the governor's campaign debts and finance his frequent out-of-state travels.

"The governor campaigned vigorously on a platform not to use political cronyism in state government and Missourians apparently believed him. Yet here he is doing exactly the opposite," Sapin said.

"In a position paper issued during his campaign, the governor voted to develop an impartial system for depositing state funds in banks, but no such system ever has materialized. The governor has turned his back on Missourians in this area, preferring to award lucrative state business to his close political allies," Spain continued.

"After occurrences such as this and the recent disclosures of the employment of close friends of the governor as his consultants at some of the highest salaries in state government history, Missourians should be convinced the governor does not abide by what he promises," Spain concluded.

Traffic fatalities begin to climb

CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic fatalities, which declined 17 per cent in 1974, are climbing again as many Americans return to driving patterns to which they were accustomed before last year's gasoline shortages.

The latest National Safety Council statistics for the first two months of this year show a 6 per cent rise from the same two months in 1974. January marked the first monthly increase from the previous year since October 1973.

There was a dramatic decline in the fatality rate in the early months of 1974 during the gasoline crunch as motorists drove less frequently and slower.

From January to May 1974, traffic fatalities were down 25 per cent from record 1973 levels, and the National Safety Council expected some slippage this year.

"There was a tremendous reduction in miles driven last spring," Ron Kuykendall, a council spokesman, said Monday. "Now, mileage is back to normal, a little bit above 1973 levels.

"We also don't have the national trauma we had last spring when we had to wait in long lines for gasoline and service stations were closed on weekends. Then, too, there is not as much emphasis on reducing driving and on reducing speed."

Initial projections of the council predicted the the 1975 traffic fatality toll would be a little higher than the 46,200 persons who were killed in 1974. With the most recent statistics, however, Kuykendall said early projections may have to be pushed upward.

If the current increase continues at 6 per cent, about 49,000 persons would be killed in highway accidents this year.

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Increased fuel costs add $9 million to electric bills

By KEITH CHROSTOWSKI and RICK LOHMEYER

JEFFERSON CITY--Missourians paid $9.2 million in electric rate increases in 1974 as a direct result of increased fuel costs to the power suppliers. Missouri Public Service Commission regulations permit electric utilities to pass fuel cost increases on the consumer without public hearings.

The 9.2 million increase accounts for 11.4 per cent fo the rise in electric utility rates in 1974, according to PCPSC statistis.

Union Electric Co. and Kansas City Power & Light Co. added $4.2 million and $2.2 million respectively to their customers' rates, making up the bulk of the increase.

Missouri electric utilities have been able to pass increased fuel costs on to large industrial users since World War II, but a fuel adjustment clause for residential users was not enacted by the PSC until February of 1974.

The fuel adjustment procedure for residential users was approved for a two-year experimental period after PCPSC hearings in which 23 witnesses representing utilities, consumers and cities appeared.

Opponents of the clause charged that the PSC was abdicating its regulatory duties and making it too easy for utilities to recover fuel costs.

Sen. Harry Wiggins (D-Kansas City) calles the fuel adjustment procedure "an automatic pass on to the consumer without a hearing or investigation." Wiggins is the sponsor of one of several bills introduced in the current legislative session that would prohibit the PSC and the electric utilities from using any fuel adjustment clause or provision. He was general counsel for the PSC at the time the clause was considered.

"The theory of the rate making process is to protect the consumer, and the fuel adjustment clause abrogates that process," Wiggins said.

Proponents of the fuel adjustment clause contend that it eliminates regulatory lag by allowing the utilities to recover immediately a cost that can be measured directly. This makes economic sense, they say, and protects the utiities position on the capital market.

"If it (the increased fuel cost) can't be passed on the consumer immediately, we can't recover the cost without borrowing money," said Herman Leibovich, assistant public information manager for Union Electric. "So we have to pay interest on borrowed money and that interest will just be an extra cost to the consumer that we will include in a full rate case."

Leibovich said the utility's financial position is rated on the capital market. "One of th factors taken into account is the regulatory climate in our state, and that includes if there is a fuel adjustment clause. With a low rating people won't buy your securities as easily, again driving us to borrow."

Wiggins dismisses that position. "I'm sure that utilities would like to eliminate all lag by having automatic increases," he said. "And sure there is no lag by having such a clause, but the consumer is unprotected."

Wiggins also contends that the adjustment clause removes any incentive a utility might have to find the cheapest fuel available. "It sure doesn't encourage arm's length transactions," he said.

James F. Mauze, chairman of the PSC, defends the use of the clause. "We have to give prior approval before the utility can pass the cost on," Mauze said. "We check the request against actual fuel costs and then do spot chekcs.

"If we don't like it, we can turn them down. A utility couldn't get away with inflated figures for very long. We'd find out about it when we audited the company and then they would have to justify it when they asked for a general rate increase.

"The fuel adjustment clause in Missouri, unlike other states, is written so that it has safeguards. It has not been a rip off of the customer. I view it as a benefit."

Mauze said the critics of the clause are "ignorant" of the way the clause works and called them publicity seekers. "They just want to be in the newspapers," he said.

The fuel adjustment clause also allows a utility to pass on downward fluctuations in fuel costs, somethng Unin Electric has done in the last two months, PSC staff members say. They also point out that the $9.2 million increase represents less than one per cent of total revenues for Missouri utilities and that about half of the $9.2 million would have been recovered from industrial users under the old clause anyway.

Nationally, 125 gas and electric utilities have begun using fuel adjustment clauses in the last five years, 63 of them in 1974 alone.

This greater willingness on the apart of the state regulatory commissions to grant fuel adjustment provisions has brought their use under congressional attack.

A report issued by subcommittees chaired by Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Maine) and Sen. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.) charges that the clause removes much of the incentive to operate more efficiently and control costs.

The report also criticizes the fuel adjustment clause for removing the major component of operating expenses--fuel costs--from rate proceedings where the utility can be cross-examined by commission staffs.

Missouri's rate increases due to the fuel adjustment clause has not been anything like the dramatic increases in other states which depend heavily on oil as a fuel. Missouri utilities use coal 95 per cent of the time.

For example, the 1974 fuel adjustment increases over 1973 were 1,400 per cent in the District of Columbia, 900 per cent in New York and 750 per cent in Maine and Tennessee, according to a survey conducted by the Muskie and Metcalf committees.

The congressional survey found that electric and gas utility bills increased nationally almost $10 billion lst year--two-thirds of which was the result of fuel adjustment clauses--and that more increases probably were on the way.

The $6.5 billion in increases attributable to increased fuel costs was more than four times as large as the $1.5 billion in increases passed on through fuel adjustment prodecues in 1973.

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SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[Editors Note: Numerous recent articles in newspapers and magazines have raised questions about the future of Social Security. In his next three columns, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton will answer questions concerning the funding of Social Security, its financial problems, and the role of the Congress in its future.]

What is Social Security?

Social Security is a contributory social insurance program which provides benefits to insured persons, their dependents, and survivors to partially replace earnings lost due to retirement, disability or death of the wage earner. Benefits are based on past contributions without regard to need or sources of income other than earnings.

How is it financed?

Financing is on a "current cost" basis -- the rate is set so as to bring in income to the trust funds at approximately the same level as current expenditures. A wage earner does not build up a fund for his own retirement. Instead, virtually all of the Social Security taxes paid today by a worker and employer are immediately paid out to current beneficiaries.

The program's future income is assured by the taxing power of the federal government and does not need to build up huge funds that a private insurer would be required to do.

What is the function of the Social Security trust funds?

They are separate accounts in the United States Treasury established to receive, hold, and disburse contributions by employees, employers, and the self-employed.

That portion of each trust fund not required to meet current expenditures and administrative costs is invested in U.S. securities.

How large should the trust funds be?

The 1971 Advisory Council on Social Security recommended that the funds be maintained at a level of about one year's benefits. Currently, the trust fund reserves are about $45 billion or about 66 per cent of one year's expenditures.

As a practical matter, the reserves need be only large enough to assure that there will be adequate funds to continue benefits payments during a period of economic recession and high unemployment when tax collections may be temporarily diminished.

Are current tax rates adequate?

The Social Security system is considered to be actuarially sound if future scheduled tax rates can be expected to produce income sufficient to pay for future anticipated benefits.

Beginning with the issuance of the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the trust funds in June 1974, it was learned that tax rates now set by law will be inadequate to pay for anticipated benefits in the next century.

More recently it was revealed that Social Security also faces a short-term financing problem.

In my next column I will discuss the causes of Social Security's financial problems.

Trial date set for Sales

BENTON--Trial for Andrew Sales of Sikeston, charged with breaking into the office of Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore on Aug. 23, 1974 and stealing a watch, automatic pistol, calculating machine, brief cases and money, has been set for Friday by Judge Marshall Craig in Scott County Circuit Court.

This will be the second trial for Sales on the charge. The original trial was held Jan. 27 but ended in a hung jury.

3 hurt in accident

IRONTON--Three young men were injured in a one-car accident Monday, the highway patrol said.

Dale Mayes, 18 of Ironton, was driving a pickup east at 9:30 p.m. on Route E, two miles east of Ironton, when the truck went out of control, ran off the left side of the road, then came back across the road and overturned several times.

Two passengers in the truck, Edwin Whited, 20, of Ironton, and Larry Wadlow , 18, of Pilot Knob, and the driver received moderate injuries. All three were taken to Irnton Hospital for treatment.

Stolen truck is recovered

NEW MADRID--The New Madrid County Sheriff's Department has recovered a truck stolen in Russellville, Ark. early Sunday morning and a Russellville man, Eddie Hart, 20, is being held in the county jail for Arkansas police.

A sheriff's deputy said Hart and his juvenile brother of rural Gideon were apprehended between Portageville and Gideon about 10:20 p.m. Sunday after their aunt who lives in Gideon had given informaton to the Gideon police.

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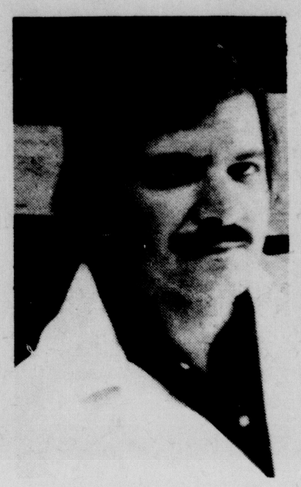
Medical director named for health core plan

DEXTER--Dr. Ronald T. Hill, a surgeon for Dexter Medical and Surgical Group, Inc., is now affiliated with Delmo Family Health Services, Inc. as medical director. Delmo Family Health Services, Inc., located at 415 N. Kingshighway is a prepaid health care plan serving the residents of Southeast Missouri.

Dr. Hill, a native of Dexter, is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He served his residency in general surgery at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Dr. Hill served two years in the Army, including one as a medical company commander in Vietnam, where he was awarded a Bronze Star citation.

Dr. Hill is a member of the Missouri State Surgical Society and serves on the board of directors of the Southeast Missouri Foundation for Medical Care.



Ronald t. Hill

As medical director for Delmo Family Health Services, Inc., Dr. Hill will direct and coordinate all medcal activities for the program. He will assist in establishing standards of medical care and study new developments in medical practices and techniques, adapting them to specific program needs.

Dr. Hill will review applications and made medical decisions, when necessary. He will review outpatient and inpatient medical reports and records. As medical director, Dr. Hill will work closely with the administrative staff and contracting physicians to help formulate a program that will benefit both the patients and physicians, thus making quality, comprehensive health care available to all residents of Sutheast Missouri.

Dr. Hill, his wife Marcia and their son and daughter live in Dexter, wher Dr. Hill will continue his practice with Dexter Medical and Surgical Group, Inc.

Kindergarten enrollment set at Richland

A pre-enrollment clinic for kindergarten children will be held at Richland West Elementary School April 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The pre-enrollment is for all kindergarten children who will attend Richland Public Schools during the 1975-76 school year. Children who will be five on or before Sept. 30 are eligible to attend kindergarten.

Children do not need to be present in order to be enrolled, but parents, or those who enroll the child, should bring birth certificates and immunization records for each child. Missouri Law requires that children who enter school must have immunizationa for diptheria, polio, measles (rubeola), and German measles (rubella).

The Richland Public Schools require a complet physical examination for entry into the school for the first time. A special form will be aviable at the time of enrollment and must be filled out by a phusician as soon as possible.

CONTACTED by deposed Prince Sihanouk of Cambodia, Tom Hayden and wife Jane Fonda, both prominent critics of the war in Southeast Asia, said Sihanouk warned continued American support of President Lon Nol would seriously damage relations with the Khmer Rouge.

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AP report shows economy main concern

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The board of directors of The Associated Press has released a report noting that the main current of the news in 1974 began and ended with the economy.

"Inflation and energy were the major concerns in the beginning," said the six-page report signed by AP board chairman Paul Miller, chairman of the board of the Gannett Co. Inc., and by the 16 other board members.

The report released Sunday said:

"The Watergate upheavals peaked in summer. By the end of the period, an economy deep in recession preoccupied the public's mind.

"Associated Press coverage responded effectively to these shifts. The long crisis of the Nixon presidency had concentrated an unusually large proportion of the news report in Washington. With the accession of President Ford, the AP moved to restore fuller perspective with a strong reportorial effort about what was happening in the grass roots.

"This effort helped stimulate more copy of general interest from states and cities across the country. It proved especially useful in telling the economic story through the experiences of ordinary citizens, as well as through the actions of the federal government.

"The Associated Press carried a 'consumer scorecard' toting up each week's gains and losses. Its Marketbasket Survey of price fluctuations in selected cities became a widely used monthly fixture. Several states, including Michigan and North Carolina, compiled similar surveys on the state level."

The report noted several technical developments and an expansion of broadcasting services during the year.

Laserphoto, which provides photographic prints instead of electrolytic facsimilies, became operational with receivers installed at 23 member newspapers. Installation was scheduled for completion in 1976.

"Wirephoto transmission standards will be changed as soon as all the old-style equipment is replaced, for a further dramatic rise in picture quality," the directors said. "This will be followed by use of computers in AP picture handling and high-speed digital transmissions."

DataStream, which provides a news report at 1,200 words-per-minute through a computerized system, moved from the experimental stage to full operation in 1974, the report said.

"The new service proved an instant success. By March 1, 1975, a total of 80 newspapers in 51 cities had contracted for DataStream, from big papers to the 40,000 circulation range."

Also beginning during the year was a news service in sound, providing a voice and actualities report. AP Radio, a service of the Broadcast Department, was on-line in about 250 stations early this year, the report said.

Some 175 cable TV systems were receiving AP news in 1974, with another 94 under contract for future service.

Newspaper membership in the AP stood at 1,271 at year's end, six more than the previous year. Some 3,410 radio and television stations were members.

AP Newsfeatures distributed 250,000 copies of the AP Sports Almanac through member newspapers, and nearly 250 newspapers in the United States and abroad subscribed to a photo series, 'The Instant it Happened.'

"And a career guidance series by the Filmstrip division shaped up as the most successful offering in its history," the directors said.

The year also saw the awarding of a Pulitzer prize for photography to the AP for the sixth time in eight years. Sal Veder of San Francisco received the award for his picture of a Vietnam veteran being greeted by his family.

A general assessment increase of 7.4 per cent was ordered by the board for newspaper and broadcast members. It applied to basic assessments and supplemental services and not to Wirephoto.

"Noting the increase came in a time of 12 per cent inflation, the board directed cost reductions in various areas amounting to more than $2 million," the report said. "The Board informed the membership that most of the cooperative's cost increases were for Teletype supplies, communications costs imposed by governments abroad and AT&T domestically, and in contractural salary increases ..."

Fixed asset acquisition in 1974 amounted to $4,053,836, the directors said.

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Senior volunteers elect new officers

EAST PRAIRIE--Mrs. Ozie Adcock of Charleston was elected chairman of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for the coming year at a recent meeting held in East Prairie.

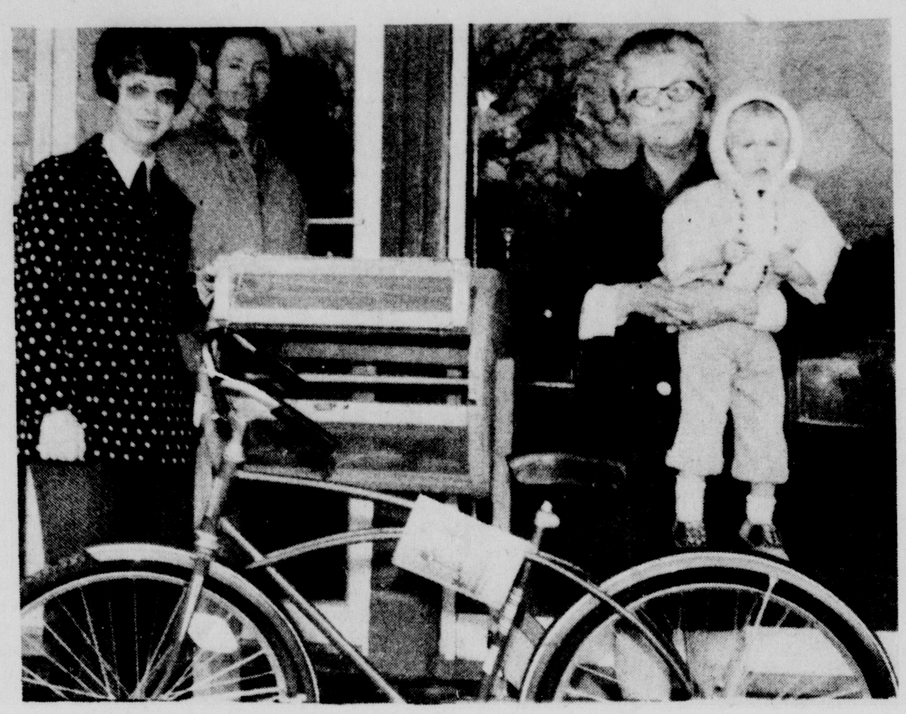
Mrs. Adcock, Joe Webb of East Prairie, vice chairman, and Mrs. Ethel Small of Wyatt, treasurer, will be installed at this month's meeting.

Retiring chairman, John Hopkins of Charleston, asked Mrs. Betty Johnson, R.S.V.P. director for reports on the program. According to Mrs. Johnson, volunteer hours increased in January with 1,133 hours. Two new worksites have requested volunteers, Day Care Center in Charleston and the Easter Seals Foundation. Volunteers have been placed in both sites.

It was reported that the program has received $1,500 from the Mississippi County Court and approximately $50 was raised as the result of a bake sale held by volunteers.

The hot meal program being served at the A.J. Martin Elementary School in East Prairie was discussed and anyone in the East Prairie areea, over 60, who would like to take advantage of the program should contact the local office for additional information.

Installation of new officers will be held April 25, which will also be the date for the annual R.S.V.P. Banquet for volunteers



Bicycle drawing held

The Tri-County Mental Health Association held a bicycle drawing Saturday afternoon in front of Shelby's Furniture Store in East Prairie. Margaret Rowe of Charleston, president of the Association, left, Don Moxley of Bertrand and Lucille Gregory of East Prairie, board membrs, were present for the drawing. Shannon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Cape Girardeau, held by Mrs. Gregory, did the drawing. Bill Huff of Sikeston won the bicycle, which was donated by Mrs. Gregory, who had won it at the Bank of Sikeston last summer. The association will use the donations for services in Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard Counties.

Grocery price changes mixed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Changes in grocery prices were mixed this week, a Missouri Farm Bureau Survey says.

Hamburger rose three cents a pound to 72 cents, the survey of grocery stores around the state found Monday. Sirloin steak climbed five cents a pound to $1.67, while arm roast jumped four cents to $1.12.

Rib steaks also rose four cents to $1.49 a pound.

But round steak dropped seven cents to $1.39. Blade roast and T-Bone steak both were lower by two cents to 84 cents and $1.74 respectively.

Pork prices were erratic, with pork shanks jumping 10 cents to 86 cents a pound and butt portions up nine cents to 97 cents. Center cut pork chops dropped six cents to $1.49, and pork steaks were down three cents to $1.06.

Prok blade roast climbed five cents to $1.05.

Chicken prices showed little change, with whole fryers down one cent to 50 cents a pound. Cut-up fryers remained the same at 59 cents.

Milk prices rose slightly. A gallon of whole milk cost $1.47 and low-fat milk was priced at $1.38—both up one cent.

In the wake of Easter egg hunts, egg prices dropped. Grade A large eggs dropped three cents to 69 cents. Extra large eggs and medium eggs both were lower a cent to 74 cents and 64 cents respectively.

Consumer warned against 'schemes'

By Alfred C. Sikes
Director Department of
Consumer Affairs
Regulation and Licensing

JEFFERSON CITY--One of the oldest businesses around is still growing as it adds new customers everyday: the sales "rip-off."

The business is not only growing with customers, but is developing new schemes to gyp, swindle and otherwise deceive the consumer while avoiding the law. The smiling salesman at the door and the enticing advertisement in the mail should be treated with caution.

There are several sales schemes of which the consumer should be aware. Laws are in effect to protect consumers from fraud through door-to-door sales and in the mail.

Many people who sell door-to-door thrive by taking advantage of consumers. Anytime someone comes to your door, determine what he wants and who he is. Once the salesperson is in your house, do not let him overwhelm you with fast talk. Sometimes the product he is selling can be bought less expensively in a retail store.

Never let anyone rush you into buying something and do not sign any document until you understand it. A Missouri law (Sec. 407.700 RSMo. 1973 Supp.) designed to protect consumers in home solicitation provides that:

A buyer has the right to cancel a home solicitation sale within three business days after the sale if he notifies the salesperson in writing.

The salesperson must present a written agreement which shows the transaction date and a form containing the buyer's right to cancel.

The salesperson must return a payment within 10 days after a home sale has been canceled.

The buyer must return upon demand any goods bought within a reasonable time after cancelation, but he is not obligated to do so at any place other than his home.

Other laws also help the United States Postal Service protect you in the area of mail fraud. In cases of suspected fraud, notify your local postmaster. Some of the more apparent schemes from which to protect yourself are described below.

Fake contests--"You've won" is often the bait used in fake contests. But the victim actually may have to pay for part of it or for receiving it--a cost that may be more than the value of the merchandise.

Unordered merchandise--Consumers who receive unordered items through the mail often feel obligated to pay for them. Recipients, however, can: (1) Mark "Return to Sender" and put it back into the mail if the package has not been opened; (2) set it aside for a reasonable period of time and if unclaimed, destroy; or (3) treat unordered merchandise as an unconditional gift.

Low-price trap--Be cautious of a ridiculously low price price offer. It is often used as bait by those who do not intend to furnish the goods ordered through the mail.

Debt consolidation-Beware of debt consolidators who may lead you to believe your debt problems can be solved if you turn over your payment books, and debt records to them. You pay one lump sum to them each month, but often the first several payments are used as fee for the consolidators rather than to reduce debts to merchants threatening repossession.

Vacation or retirement homes--Consumers wanting to invest in a vacation or retirement homesite can be trapped by ads offering low monthly payments. The price is so low, a family thinks it cannot lose on the land purchase despite the fact it has not been seen. Upon visiting the property, the new owner may discover the land is a desert far from habitation or is wedged between industrial nuisances.

Missing heir scheme-This scheme usually involves contacting persons of a certain last name who may be falsely led to believe they have an interest in an estate and will be furnished further information after payment of a fee.

Recently, thousands of families named Kelly received documents offering to provide information which could aid them in establishing a claim to an estate of more than $50,000 left by a Mary Kelly. Since the cost of this information was $10, thousands of persons thought it might be worth the gamble.

Chain letters-This cheme urges the mailing of cash or items of monetary value to the name appearing at the top of a list, after which that name is removed and the new participant's name is added to the bottom of the list.

Generally, the promoter sets up himself to take all the profit by having his name, or aliases, placed at the top of the list, insuring the money will be received before interest in the promotion is lost or the project is terminated.

Diploma mills-This involves an offer for the sale of various types of worthless training courses that offer bogus degrees with little or no training required.

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Cape to celebrate German heritage

CAPE GIRARDEAU--The rich heritage that early German settlers brought to Southeast Missouri will be the theme of the Mai Fest when it opens a three-day stand in Cape Girardeau on May 23.

Earliest German settlers in the area date back to 1834, when Otto Buerman, William Cramer and their families-and a bachelor, the Reverend Frederick Picker-settled on farms in what was then the "Big Bend" area of Cape Girardeau.

The following year the first Bertlings, Frieses and Schattes arrived in Southeast Missouri, and a steady stream of German immigration followed for many years. In that same year the settlement of Dutchtown was started.

The largest single influx of German settlers occurred in what is now east Perry County when some 700 Saxons settled there in 1839, forming the parishes of Altenberg, Wittenburg, Dresden, Seelitz and Frohna. Today, the prinicipal towns in east Perry County carry the name of three of these early parishes--Altenberg, Wittenburg and Frohna.

In order to edepict more graphically the theme of the Mai Fest, the Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts is asking for the loan of German artifacts, clothing, china, pictues, Bibles, recipes, etc., to display during the celebration.

Persons who have anything to lend the council for display are asked to contact Mrs. Clarence Suedekum at 335-3543 in Cape Girardeau or write the council offce.

It has been announced that Tom Bonham, a St. Louis puppeteer, will be featured on Saturday and Sunday during the Mai Fest, with four performances each day. Bonham's puppet show performances have entertained children of all ages. Daryll Wagoner, 1215 Sailer Circle, is in charge of this portion of the Mai Fest.

The Mai Fest is a presentation of the Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts, which is funded in part by the National Endowment on the Arts and the Missouri State Council on the Arts.

For further information, write to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ramsey, Route One, Box 220, Cape Girardeau, or the Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts, P.O. Box 901, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701.

Bill Freehan of the Detroit Tigers played only one full season in the minor leagues. He spent 1962 with Denver.

Awards shows keep speech writer busy

NEW YORK (AP) — The grandaddy of all awards shows, the Oscars, comes up tonight on NBC-TV, with Bob Hope, Shirley MacLaine, Sammy Davis Jr. and Frank Sinatra sharing the hosting chores.

By my count, it's the seventh nationally televised awards show this year. And at least five more are lurking in the wings, including three Emmy awards bashes for TV news and daytime and evening programs.

The spread of awarditis on TV is starting to get to my pal, Everett Scrimshaw, who writes many of the acceptance speeches you hear on awards shows.

He's been working 15 hours a day, six days a week at home in Bumfudgeon, Fla., just to keep up with this year's crop of honors hours.

And he says he may try another line of work because the dramatic increase in awards shows of late is giving him the blind staggers. His clients are increasing, as are their demands for memorable speeches.

"They all want to say something different when they get the award now," Everett groaned. "Back in the good old days, they were happy enough with the three basic approaches to accepting.

"There was the profound approach, when I'd have 'em say, 'In times like these, times of war, poverty and disease everywhere, it's more important than ever to bring lighter moments to people's lives.'

"There also was the spread-it-around approach, when they'd say, 'There are so many, many people responsible for this award. I couldn't have made it without their help.'

"But I liked the flabbergasted approach best. That's when they'd say, 'Holy moley! I don't know what to say. I never expected this. Everybody else was so great. I really don't know what to say.'"

Everett chuckled. "It was a lot of fun when they forgot to say they didn't know what to say. But that's all gone now.

"It started going to pot," he sighed, "when George C. Scott refused his Oscar and Brando sent the Indian lady to get his. A lot of people started demanding refusal speeches or protest speeches.

"That in turn led to calls for honest speeches, such as, 'I've got only one person to thank for this award — me.' Or, 'I'm afraid I'm drunk and what is this thing you're giving me?'"

Everett said writing the new styles of acceptance speech isn't what drives him nuts. The hard part, he said, is making each one sound different.

St. Louis man drowns in lake

WAPPAPELLO--A St. Louis man drowned at 9 a.m. Saturday in Lake Wappapello near the Asher Creek area in Wappapello State Park, according to the highway patrol.

Paul William Vuichard, 26, drowned when the 14-foot boat he and a companion, Tom Coleman, also of St. Louis, were in was capsized by high waves and wind. Coleman was able to swim to shore but Vuichard drowned in about 15 feet of water.

The body was recovered by John Glenn of the Missouri State Boat Patrol about 11:20 a.m. and taken to Gish-Bowles Funeral Home in Piedmont and then transferred to St. Louis for burial.

Ideas exchanged

Jerry Beckner, of Cape Girardeau, center, Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council executive, talks with Jerry and Nancy Lewis of Ft. Leonard Wood Saturday at the spring pow wow for Cub Scouts leaders held at the Sikeston Activities Center. Special guests of the council, the Lewises passed on some of the many ideas they have on cub scouting to the leaders present.

Training session held for Cub Scout leaders

Cub Scout leaders from throughout the 14-county Southeast Missouri Council of the Boy Scouts of America exchanged and received new ideas at the spring pow wow Saturday at Sikeston Activities Center.

Leaders came from as far as Perryville and Caruthersville to attend the one-day training session for Cub leaders.

The pow wow began at 10 a.m. with a flag cermony depecting the 12 different flags of the United States since 1776 and with a welcome by Mel Vogel of Cape Girardeau council training chairman.

Participants then were divided into five different areas of emphasis: games, skits and puppets, crafts, Cub pack adminstration and the Webelos den program.

Special guest at the pow wow were Jerry and Nancy Lewis of Ft. Leonard Wood. The Lewises volunteer their time to assist Scount councils throughout the area develop and put on training- sessions such as the pow-wow.

The next pow wow is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 25.

In the Bahamas, people pour water from the claw of a crab into their ears to cure earaches.

What's the law

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

When Mike decided to become a policeman, a city ordinance was in effect, of which Mike was aware, that prohibited police officers from engaging in politics. Nevertheless, being a concerned individual, he saw no harm in soliciting funds for a promising candidate one election year, whose promises seemed most appealing.

The result? While the candidate got in, Mike was let out. He was bounced from his job for engaging in politics contrary to the ordinance. More concerned than ever, Mike challenged the validity of the ordinance in court and demanded back his job.

"As an American citizen," he argued, "I not only have a right to engage in politics, I have aduty to engage in politics. Consequently, the ordinance is unconstitutional and I'm entitle to be put back on my beat."

"No he's not," responded the attorney for the city. "Politics is an activity in which people engage in public affairs for private gain.

Since it's a bad idea to have policemen on the force with conflicting interests, public and private, the ordinance is perfectly legal and Mike was justifiably fired for violating it."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you invalidate the ordinance and put Mike back on the beat?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that while a man may have a constitutional right to talk politics, he does not have a constitutional right to be a policeman. Consequently, concluded the judge, if Mike didn't like the conditions of his job, which conditions were reasonable, he didn't have to be come a policeman.

(Based upon an 1892 Mass. Supreme Court Decision)

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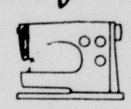

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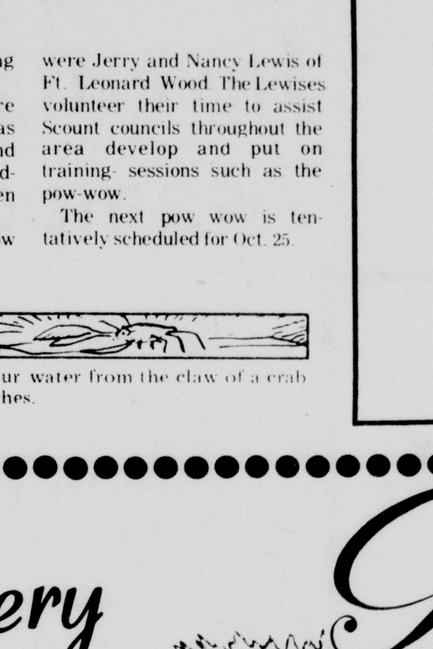

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Grant to help create jobs for unemployed

HOWARDVILLE--A $450,000 grant recently received by the city of Howardville from the Economic Development Administration will be used to help create immediate construction jobs for the unemployed, according to Wilmer D. Mizell, of Washington D.C. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for economic Development.

Funds from the grant, which was approved last week, will be used for street improvement work. The project includes installation of storm-drainage facilities, construction of curbs and gutters and grading and paving of streets.

Work on the street improvements is expected to get under way within 90 days and be completed in a year. The project will provide jobs for 10 persons from the ranks of the unemployed in the area, local officials report.

The EDA grant will meet the total cost of the project.

EDA approved the grant under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act authorizing funds to help build useful public facilities in areas of high unemployment.

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Scott Central students tour plant

Third graders from Scott Central Elementary School recently toured the Daily Standard. From left, are: Front row--Rita Kinser, Glennice Turner, Russell Perry, Jimmy Patterson, Joey Hubbert, Bobby Haynes, Derrick Duncan, Jennifer Brown. Second row--Mark Coatney, Darrell Williams, Terry Clark, Joe Johnson, Kieth Gadberry and Ronnie Sauceda. Third row--Timmy Ware, Roger Deshazier, Emily Bland, Sheila Cooper, Christy Hooper, and Sharon Ruedrich. Fourth row--Steve Peet, Bob Wallace, Calvin Porter, Willie Fort and Timmy Brown. Fifth row, Mrs. Rose Ann Dover and A. E. Bolin.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

The reverend, looking sadly at the collection basket, told us he's making payments on the church mortgage.

Investigating unit swamped with gripes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.(AP)—The state's chief investigating unit of homes for the elderly can check only one-third of the complaints, a state boarding home program official says.

Complaints have increased from 54 in 1974 to 77 so far this year, Esther Hill, director of the state boarding home licensing office, said Wednesday.

And many bedfast patients and mentally incompetent elderly are living illegally in boarding homes around the state, Mrs. Hill said. "They're sitting ducks for a fire," she said.

The complaints range from the homes being dirty or poorly maintained to not being licensed.

Several homes have refused to obtain licenses because they would lose money by moving out bedfast residents and those who are mentally incompetent, Mrs. Hill said. Under state law, only residents who are mentally and physically able to walk out of a home in case of fire are allowed to live in a boarding home.

Since the boarding home law went into effect in January 1973, 2,500 elderly have been moved out of boarding homes, Mrs. Hill said. They have either been placed in nursing homes or put in the custody of their families.

Mrs. Hill couldn't estimate how many elderly still have to be moved out of boarding homes because of bureaucratic overlap with other state offices which license certain homes.

Various state offices have licensed 458 nursing homes, 312 homes for the mentally retarded and 285 boarding homes.

The state hasn't started its drive to license boarding homes in the St. Louis or Kansas City areas yet, Mrs. Hill said.

Five full-time employes handle the boarding home licensing, workshops on how to maintain the homes, surveys and investigation of complaints.

"We catch the complaints as we can," Mrs. Hill said.

Boarding homes aren't required to have the supervisory personnel or follow the fire safety code that nursing homes must.

Jesse Bartlett, state nursing homes program director, said his office only investigates complaints about licensed nursing homes. Bartlett said that there are many unlicensed nursing homes around the state, but his office doesn't investigate those.

"We don't roam the state investigating homes," he said.

The boarding home office takes most of the surveys of homes for the elderly.

In the latest survey of 29 northeast Missouri counties, half of the 12 homes checked had residents who weren't supposed to be there, Mrs. Hill said.

Four of those homes in violation refused to move out the illegal residents. A court hearing will be necessary to move them, Mrs. Hill said.

In other parts of the state, the state has filed four injunctions to get boarding homes to move out their illegal residents.

Mrs. Hill said the licensing of the boarding homes is difficult because they "go in and out of existence like mushrooms."

She said minimum fire safety regulations are needed for them.

The overlap of licensing occurs for nursing homes which have some mentally retarded patients. They have to be dually licensed by the mental health division and the division of health.

Dr. Duane Hensley, a mental health official, said about 100 nursing homes still need to be licensed by mental health. "We weren't given the staff to do the job," he said.

Hensley said about 200 mentally retarded patients have been moved out of nursing homes since the licensing law went into effect in 1973.

There are still many unlicensed homes taking care of the mentally retarded.

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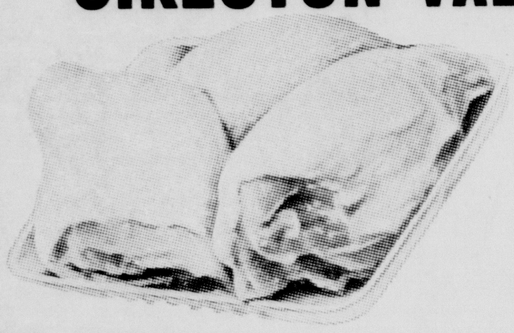

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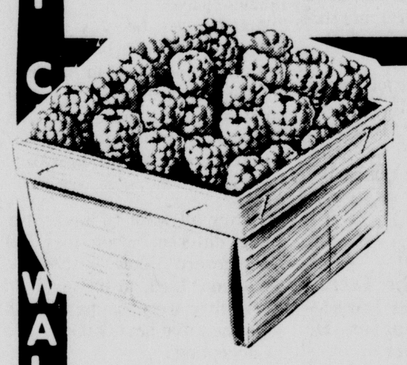

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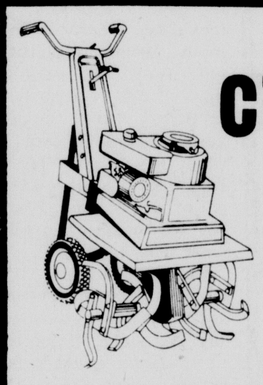

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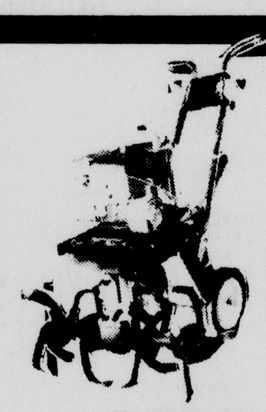

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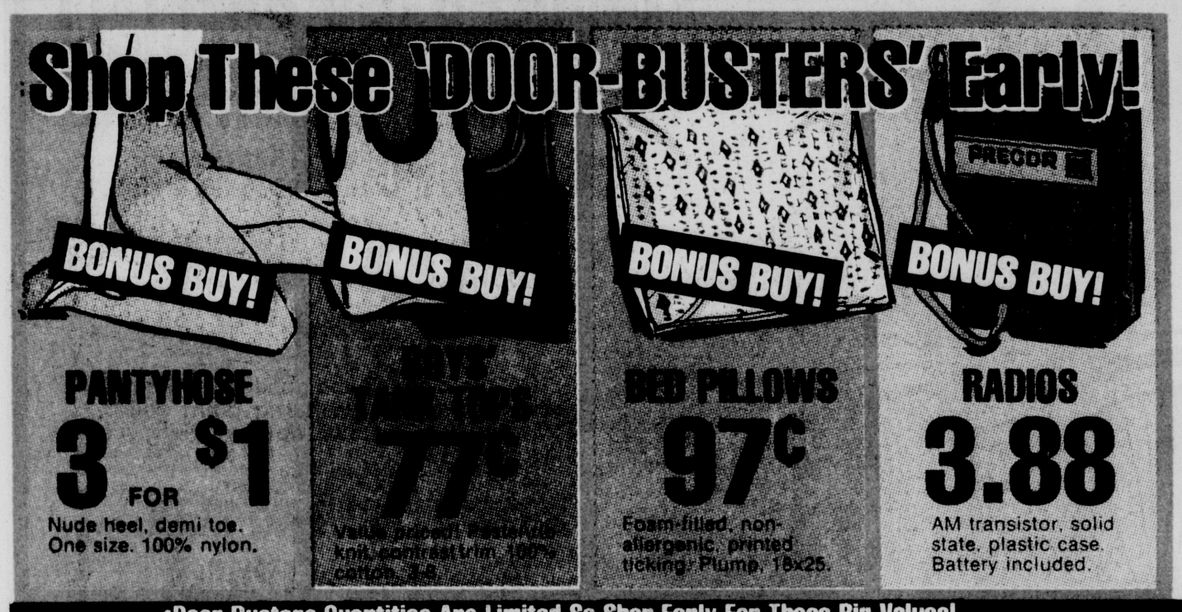

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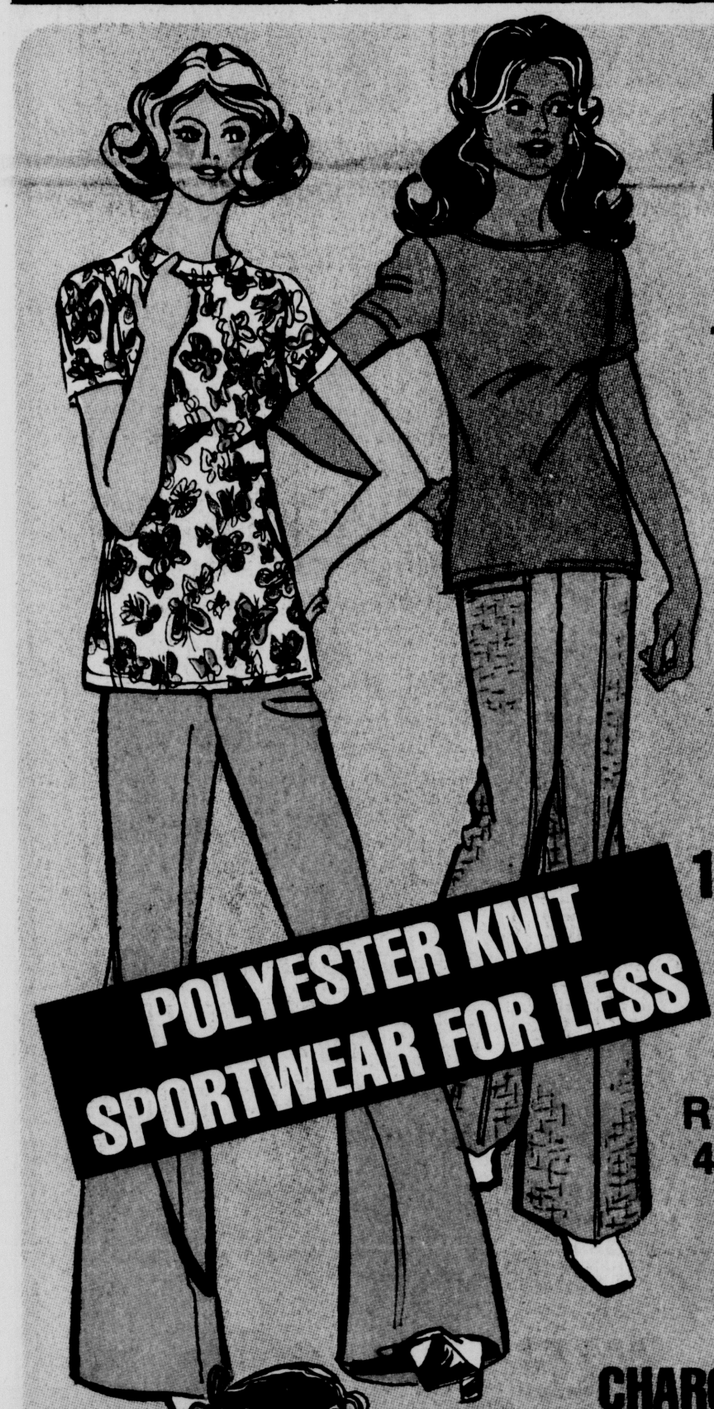

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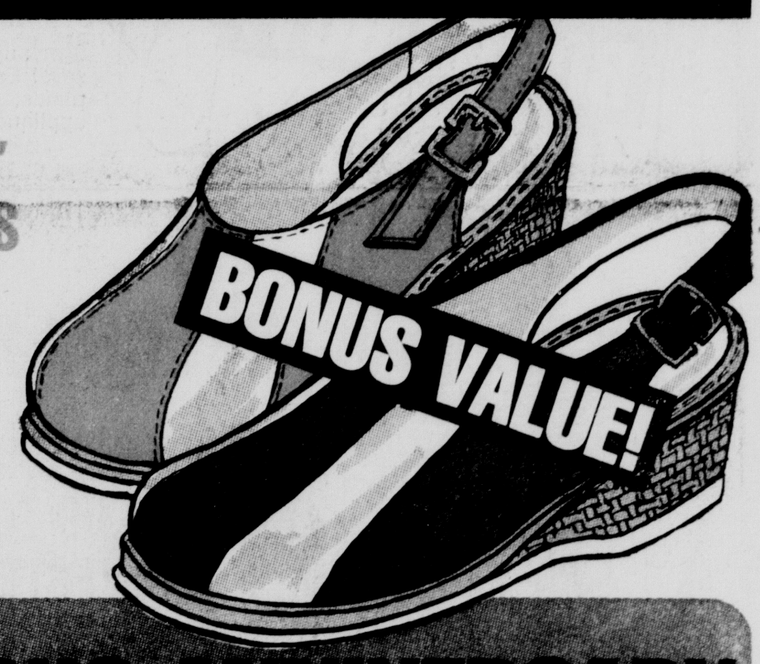

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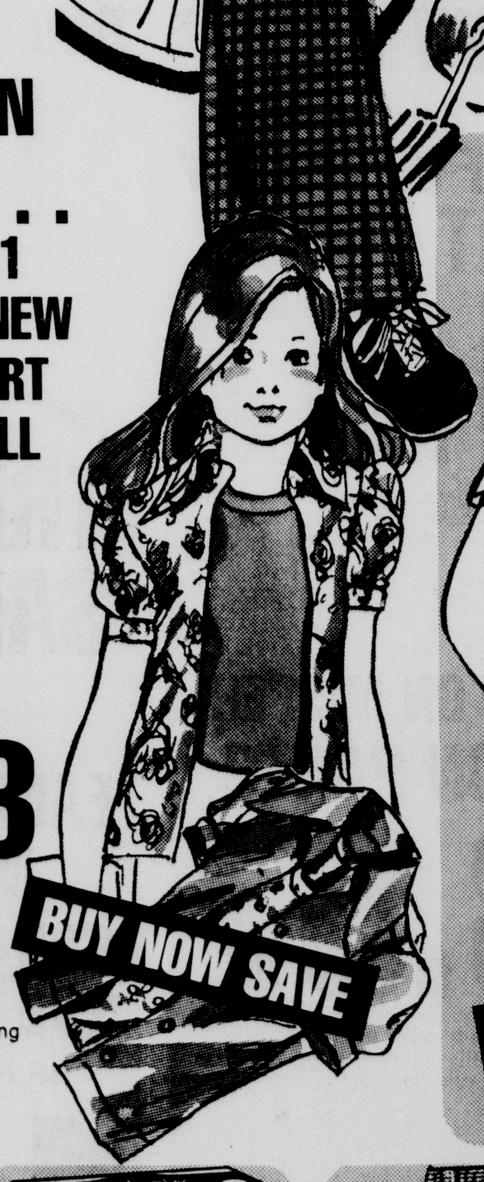

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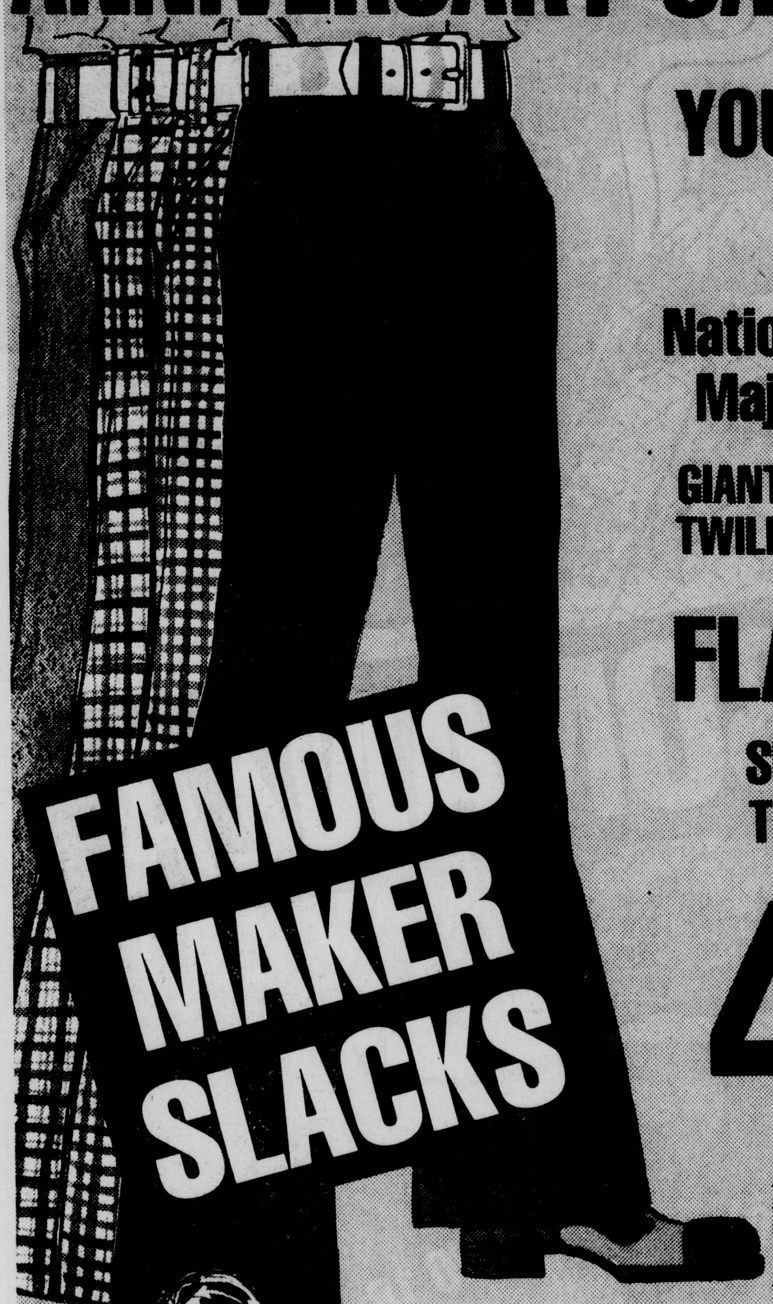

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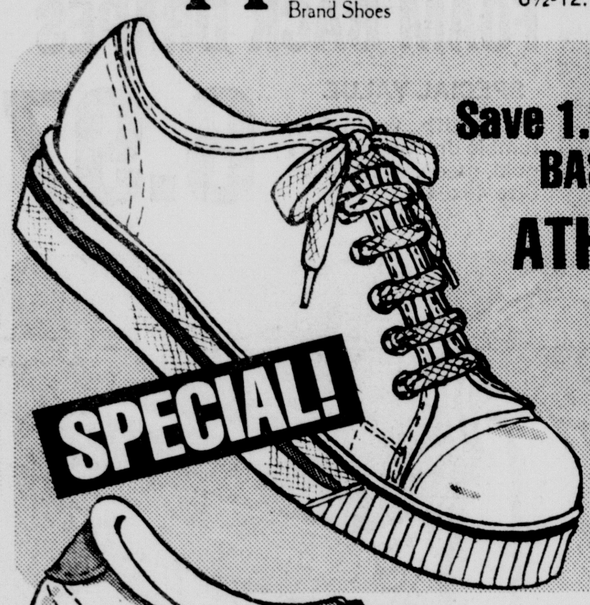

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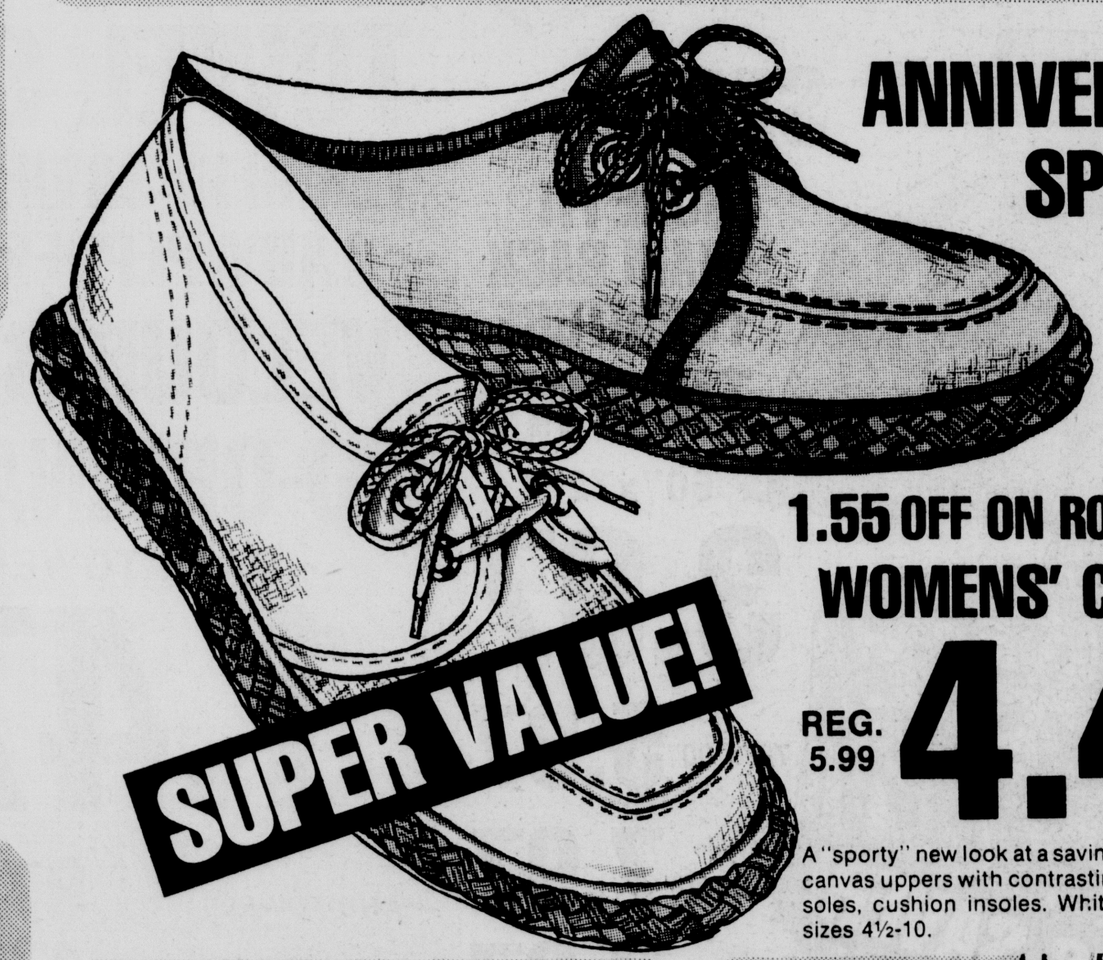

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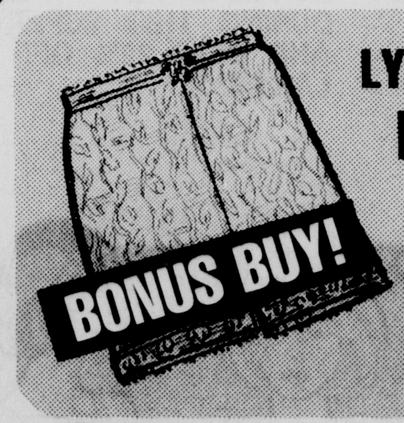

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Gambling, drug peddling turn up in USDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators have turned up evidence of gambling and drug peddling in the Agriculture Department and sources say prostitution also may be involved.

Joseph R. Wright Jr., assistant secretary for administration, said Monday that preliminary findings of department investigators on alleged gambling and drug traffic have been turned over to District of Columbia police.

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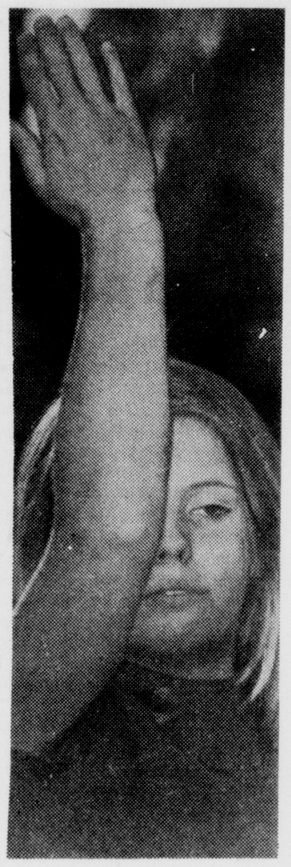
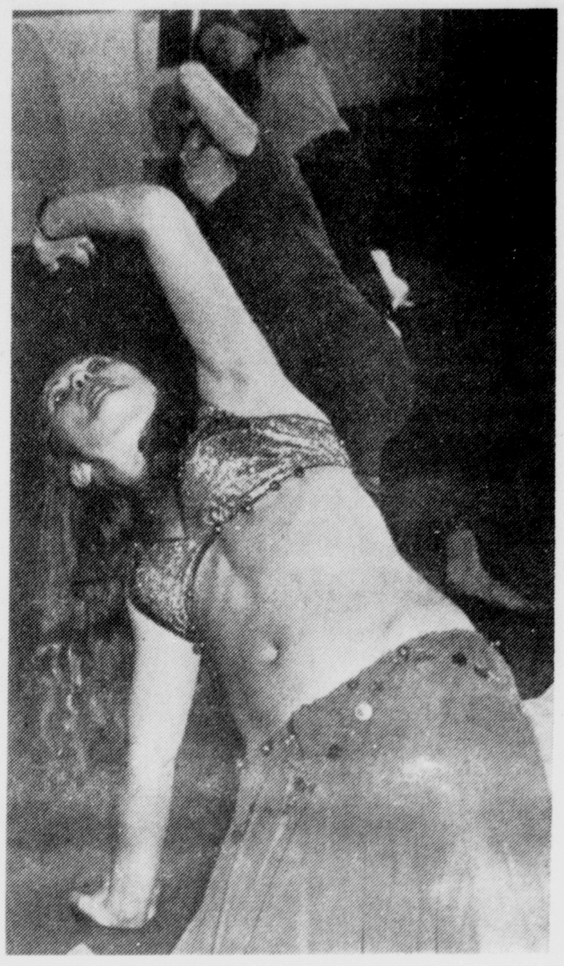
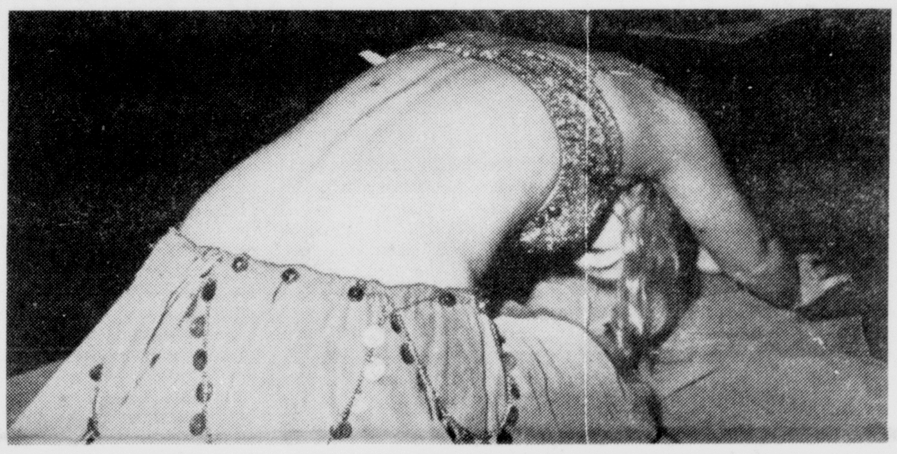


CAUGHT up in learning those important hand movements (above and center) is Mrs. Rhonda Leihy who is learning that equipment can be as important as movement, exemplified by instructor Nelson (bottom, far right).



Body language. . .

Recreation, too, is in the eye of the beholder and to many housewives in Kansas City, belly dancing is a relaxing change from the usual. The local recreation committee sponsors classes instructed by Ramona Nelson who teaches while garbed in authentic eastern attire (below and at right) though students wear ordinary clothing.



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Burlison announces $17,327 EDA grant

WASHINGTON, D.C.--U.S. Rep. Bill D. Burlison announced Monday that the Economic Development Administration has approved a $17,327 grant for six 10th District counties in Southeast Missouri to help continue a program of job development for the unemployed and unskilled.

Burlison said the grant will help pay administrative costs of a program to recruit, train, and find job opportunity for the unemployed and underemployed. The applicant for this award is Rural Missouri, Inc., with headquarters at Jefferson City. This office works with the Multi-Agency Coordinating Center at Hayti to assist seasonal farm workers.

The Congressman noted that the job progam will be conducted in the counties of Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, and Stoddard, in cooperation with the activities of the Bootheel Economic Development District, a multi-county organization working to create new jobs through utilization of local resources.

Rural Missouri, Inc., will provide $24,711 to complete the $42,038 toatotal cost of continuing the program for a year added, Burlison.

Downing voices opposition to collective bargaining bill

JEFFERSON CITY — State Rep. Vic Downing, Democrat-Bragg City, released the following statement in oppositon to House Bill No. 343, which is known as a Public Employe Collective Bargaining Bill.

"As a state representative, I believe that it is my duty and my responsibility to point out to the citizens of Missouri the dangerous provisions of HB 343, which will be debated and voted on within the next few days in the Missouri House of Representatives.

"The provisions of HB 343 would compel local and state government units to bargain with labor union officials. This would eventually allow private labor organizations to control our schools and all other local and state institutions. It would establish binding arbitration which would mean that an individual from outside the Community would have the authority to dictate to local officials who were elected to represent the people.

"House Bill 343 would require many thousands of dedicated public employes to accept the results of union representation whether they want in or not — then — as a condition of employment they would be made to pay the so-called service fee or union dues for unwanted representation. I believe this does away with the fundamental rights of our employes. Freedom of choice should not depend on any election or legislation.

Opera star makes debut at Metropolitan

NEW YORK (AP) — Operatic superstar Beverly Sills made her long-delayed Metropolitan Opera debut Monday night. The audience made it a superoccasion.

The air of excitement before the curtain went up on Rossini's "The Siege of Corinth" carried through the performance.

The audience stopped the production with more than five minutes of applause after Miss Sills' big aria in the second act. During nearly 20 minutes of curtain calls at the end, fans showered the coloratura with bits of metal foil, confetti and rose petals. She caught a bouquet of white roses with one hand.

Miss Sills sounded dazzling, never shrill, tossing off the trills and cabalettas in her usual flexible, lovely and warm manner. She hit a clinker in the second act, but the enthusiastic audience applauded as much as ever.

"The Siege of Corinth" was also the opera in which Miss Sills made her debut at Milan's La Scala in 1969, and all but one of the excellent principals with her Monday were with her then: conductor Thomas Schippers, tenor Harry Theyard and bass Justino Diaz. Mezzo-soprano Shirley Verrett sang the part taken at La Scala by Marilyn Horne.

The opera had not been presented previously by the Met.

Now 45, Miss Sills has been singing with the New York City Opera for 20 years. Since her sensational success in that company's 1966 production of Handel's "Julius Caesar," she has become the highest priced singer in the world and has starred at La Scala, London's Covent Garden and other major European houses. But the Met showed a marked lack of interest in her until after the retirement of general manager Sir Rudolf Bing.

Miss Sills now says the few offers Bing made to her were for appearances on nights when she was busy. It is generally assumed in New York musical circles that Bing didn't hire her because the Met hadn't discovered her. But this season the two have been speaking amiably of each other in interviews.

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